



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, September 12, 1996

"Home of the AuSable River"

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## Old man river just keeps rolling along-



**ROLLING WITH THE RIVER** - A touch of autumn was already in the air earlier this week when this photo of the AuSable, east of Grayling, was taken from Stephen Bridge Road.

## They reach to the skies, but it's now their demise

The big trees are dying.

There are thousands of virgin white pines at Hartwick Pines State Park but many of them are now dying.

Such things as acid rain and air pollution may contribute, but basically

the trees are dying for a very elemental reason.

They've grown very old and are simply concluding their life spans. Old for a white pine may mean over 300 years. Typically, the trees die

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**HARTWICK'S WHITE PINES**

## County Republicans open campaign headquarters



**OPEN FOR BUSINESS**—Grayling area Republicans held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at their new campaign headquarters Monday afternoon. Pictured above are, left to right: Crawford County Commission Chairman Bruce Bretzke; Jeanette Kichen, aide to State Senator George McManus; Grayling City Mayor Robert Golnick; County Commissioner Kathleen Black; Grayling Township Supervisor nominee Terry Wright; County Republican Delegate Randy Black; Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil; Grayling Township Trustee Lynnette Corlew; County Republican Vice Chairman Mary Ruth Lowe and County Clerk/Register of Deeds and Party Secretary Sandra Moore.

The Crawford County Republican Party has opened its 1996 Campaign headquarters in downtown Grayling. The office will serve as the local information dissemination point for all national, state and local information dissemination point for all national, state and county Republicans seeking office in the Nov. 5 general election.

The office is located at 114 E. Michigan Ave., in the former offices of William Carey and Associates.

Although the headquarters is being staffed by local volunteers, it should be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. most every business day. Persons seeking information about their Republican

candidates may do so during those hours.

Every business day during the hours of 2-6 p.m., Grayling Township Supervisor candidate Terry Wright will be there to greet voters, answer questions and discuss current township issues.

A telephone will be installed later this week. To obtain the number, contact local directory assistance and ask for Crawford County Republican headquarters.

If you are unable to reach the headquarters, or if there is no answer, call (517) 348-8512.

## Dickenson-Peters wins second annual Hartwick Pines photo contest



**PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNER** — Joan Dickenson-Peters, Grayling, is shown with a picture of Morning Star, an orphaned deer. Dickenson-Peters won the second annual Hartwick Pines State Park photography contest for the second year in a row.

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

Joan Dickenson-Peters, a retired nurse originally from the Detroit area now from Grayling, has won the Hartwick Pines State Park photography contest for the second year in a row.

Dickenson-Peters took the winning picture of the pine trees in the state park while camping 15 years ago.

"There's a million beautiful places in that park. It's impossible

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## ATTENTION PARENTS IMMUNIZATION CLINIC




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Tues., Oct. 22, 1996  
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## Wins pines photo contest

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not to find something wonderful to look at," Dickenson-Peters said. The voting for the photography contest is done by the public during the Black Iron Days Festival held in August.

"I found out about the contest through a friend of mine. She works in the gift shop at the park and told me about it," Dickenson-Peters said.

Dickenson-Peters said she visits the park frequently because "it's a wonderful place that has something for everyone."

"I first got involved in photography when we moved up here 12 years ago. I had a camera, but I never had time to use," Dickenson-Peters said.

"I knew nothing about wildlife and wildflowers when I moved up here. I wanted to learn about wildflowers so I started taking pictures of them and looking them up in books to learn about them," Dickenson-Peters added.

Dickenson-Peters uses a 20-year-old Canon camera to photograph her subjects. "There's nothing automatic about it," she said. "I don't know anything about (the camera) except that it's heavy."

"I have an ordinary lens, wide

angle lens and a telephoto lens," she added.

"I never got into developing my own film. I like color, but I know there were times when black and white would've looked so much better," she added.

Many of Dickenson-Peters photographs are mounted along with poems that she has written. She has written poems on subjects as varied as the AuSable River to trolls.

"I write about funny things," she said.

Dickenson-Peters has won the Soil Conservation photography contest six years in a row. "I had 10,000 copies of that floating around," Dickenson-Peters said of her plat book cover that featured a deer.

"Deer are wonderful subjects because they don't fly away like birds," Dickenson-Peters said.

For those who wish to see an example of Dickenson-Peters prize winning photographs Hartwick Pines has the contest photographs on display in the visitor center.

Dickenson-Peters won three nights of camping at Hartwick Pines in each of her contest victories. However, because she lives near the woods, she gave her prize to a newlywed couple each year.



(Photos by Jim Brinkman)

### THE MONARCH PINE

## Big pines dying at park

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when they become about 400 years old.

The 49 acre park, which hosts about 200,000 visitors each year, was established to preserve these majestic trees.

The trees were once very common in Northern Lower Michigan and were very prized by lumbermen. That was the trees' downfall - literally.

Michigan's white pine era basically covered six decades. Most of the trees were cut between 1840 and 1900.

A large number of the felled trees were floated downstream on rivers to busy sawmills - especially at Saginaw and Muskegon.

In 1887, one of the peak lumbering years in the state, nearly two billion board feet of lumber was floated down Northern Michigan rivers.

The leading stream was the Muskegon, followed by the Titabawassee, the AuSable and the Manistee. Railroads, both narrow and standard

guage, increasingly contributed to the near elimination of the valuable white pine, which was literally building the fast growing cities of the midwest.

Very few stands of the white, or "cork" pine escaped the lumberman's axe. One parcel of trees which escaped is now Hartwick Pines State Park. Another stand is to be found within Interlochen State Park near Traverse City.

Less than a quarter of the state's trees were of the large, mature, "cork" type, which floated high in the water during the spring log drives down the rivers.

Most of the pine was of more moderate size, and not necessarily all that old, either. Many of the trees were between 70 and 160 years old.

This spring officials at Hartwick Pines State Park determined the Monarch, the largest of the trees in the park, was dead.

Old age had caught up with the 155 foot giant.

## Area Churches to take part in Missionary Conference

The Northern Michigan Round Robin Missionary conference will be held Sept. 15 thru 26.

At Frederic Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. the guest will be LeRoy De Masellis of the Rock of Ages Prison. After morning service there will be a potluck dinner. Bring dish to pass. There will plenty of food and fellowship.

Services for the following nights:

Monday: Matias Brooke-Bolivia  
Tuesday: Daniel Barnhardt-Canada

Wednesday: David Young Evangelist  
Thursday: Roy Smith-Germany

This is an interesting and rewarding evening, hope to see you there. Need a ride? Call 348-9189.

The Calvary Baptist Church and Academy of Grayling will start their conference with Roy Smith, missionary to Germany, on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Monday will present Leroy DeMasellis of Rock of Ages Prison Ministry as the guest speaker at 7 p.m.

Matias M. Brooks, missionary to Bolivia, will share his field of ministry at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Daniel C. Barnhardt with Canadian Church Planting Campaign will be guest speaker to the AWANA clubs at 6:30 p.m. and to the adults at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Evangelist David Young will be the final guest speaker at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The missionaries will give their testimonies each morning to the students at Calvary Baptist Academy as part of a spiritual emphasis week.

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**Community BINGO Calendar**

**Wednesday - 11 am**  
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
Knights of Columbus  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

**Thursday - 7 pm**  
American Legion Hall  
Post 106 - Grayling

**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

**Saturday - 6:30 pm**  
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department  
Frederic Township Hall

## October is National Restaurant Month!

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish weekly Restaurant Pages throughout the month of October, featuring more than a dozen area restaurants.

Make dining out a regular part of your week. You'll be sure to find that special eating place, suited to your tastes, by using the Restaurant Pages from your hometown newspaper.



To have your establishment included in this year's Restaurant Pages contact the Crawford County Avalanche advertising department at 348-6811 before Tuesday, September 24th.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Bob and Susan Keene of Maple Forest Township announce the arrival of two new grandchildren. Born on July 27 to Larry and Connie (Keene) Meyer of Carleton, was another son, Jacob Michael, weighing in at 8 lbs. 5 oz. and 21 in. long. Jacob joins his three year old brother, Joshua, and 22 month old sister, Jessica, at home. Born on August 31 to Bob and Francine Keene of New Boston, soon to be Traverse City, was their first child, a daughter, Erica Marie weighing in at 7 lbs. 13 oz. and 20 in. long.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and relatives and our children for the beautiful surprise 45th wedding anniversary party that was given for us on Aug. 25th. People attended from Portland, Au Gres, Grand Blanc, and Bay City. Thank you all for the lovely gifts and all the cards. We were truly surprised and God bless you all.

BOB AND MARGE WAKELEY

### 50/50 drawing winner named

Eagles Auxiliary 50/50 drawing for Aug. 29, totaled \$363. It was won by Barbara Anglebrant of Daytona Beach, Florida.

### Card of Thanks

Once again the Eagles have flown!! This time at the Grayling Golf Course. Sunday, Aug. 25 was a day of laughter, good times and good golf. Thirty-four members joined in our outing.

The first place team was Betty Futrell, Paul Heirick and Matt Williamson. Their names have been put on the trophy at the club.

We hope everyone had a good time. We would like to thank the following for the very nice prizes that were donated for the outing: Hospitality House Motel, C. Fick & Sons, Frogies Pub and Grub, Citipark Cigo, J. Fick Exc. of Swartz Creek, Birch Point Golf Club of St. Helens, Grayling Country Club, our Ladies Aux., and our own Phil Lewis and Bill Wingfield. Also to our Eagles Club for the drinks, food and a place to gather after our outing.

Nick Mihaesco and Dennis Williamson  
Co-Chairs

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**AVALANCHE**

## Binert joins Grayling High School Staff

By Nancy Lemmen  
Mark Binert, Grayling High School's new art teacher, came to Crawford County because it was "a great opportunity to work for a growing community and school district and to live up north."

Binert, a Belleville native, recently graduated from Central Michigan University with a major in K-12 art education and a minor in earth science. He did his student teaching experience in Ferndale, at both the junior high and high school levels.

This summer he worked as a head counselor at a day camp for four- and five-year-olds in West Bloomfield.

In his leisure time, he reads and enjoys nature. He and his wife Andrea, who were married in January, are in the process of relocating to the

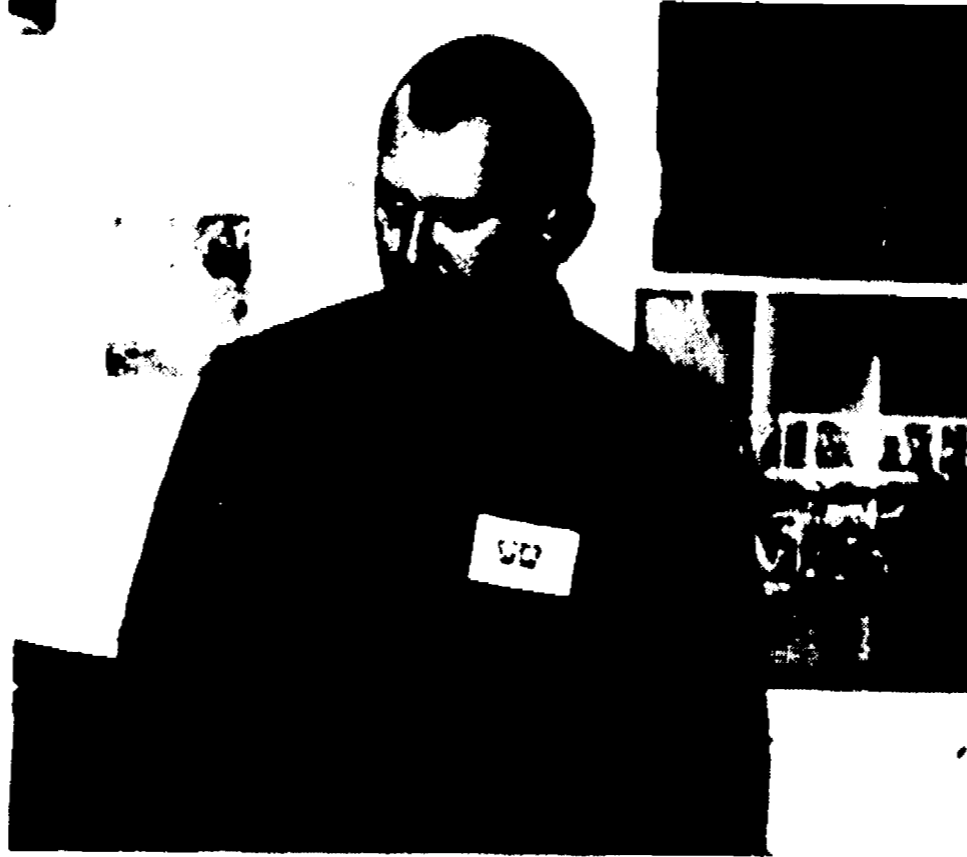
Grayling area.

As GHS art instructor, Binert said he plans to "showcase student art work all over the community."

"Mark is a competent and enthusiastic addition to our staff," said Judith Gorski, GHS principal. "We welcome his goal of displaying visual art in our building and community."

"I was on the committee that interviewed Mr. Binert," said Lynn Thompson, GHS counselor. "We were really impressed with his portfolio, his obvious compassion for kids and his solid knowledge of art and art education practices. Having seen him in action in the classroom, I am convinced that we made a very good choice."

Binert replaces Bambi Mansfield in the GHS art department.



## Alaska to Open Travel & Adventure Series

The 24th season of Travel and Adventure opens on Thursday evening September 12 at 7:30 p.m. when Fran Reidelberger takes the audience to Alaska.

Alaska is one of our greatest natural treasures because of its vast tracts of pristine wilderness and natural resources. In his film about this great land, Reidelberger spans the great land from Petersburg in Southeast Alaska to St. Paul in the Pribilof Islands.

Reidelberger has been chasing mountains to see what's on the other

side since his childhood days in Nashville, Illinois.

He has won awards for investigative and public service reporting and as a daily newspaper editor. He also won national recognition for modern newspaper design, imaginative photo use and personal column writing.

Fran and his wife Brooke joined the travelogue profession in 1977. Their color travel films and video tapes are informative, interesting and exciting productions that not only entertain, but also educate.

Their work has been honored by various professional organizations, including three awards—one gold and two silver medals—from the Society of American Travel Writers' Lowell Thomas Foundation. Fran has also been named "Travelogue Producer/Speaker of the Year" by the Professional Travelogue Sponsors Association.

When they are not traveling the world to produce their travel films or on lecture tours throughout the United States and Canada, the Reidelbergers

make their home in Grayling.

Season tickets for all six shows held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School are available through the Community Education Box Office at 403 Michigan Ave. Grayling, or from any Grayling Kiwanian.

The Travel and Adventure Series is produced with the support of Fick and Sons, Inc. of Grayling. The door to the Stripe Auditorium opens at 6:45 and the show begins at 7:30 p.m.

## First time authors can win big at annual contest

Rhodes & Easton Publishing, a division of Jenkins Group, Inc., announces the 2nd Annual Great Lakes Book Publishing Contest. Writers in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota must submit manuscripts before Dec. 31, 1996.

The winning entry will have their book professionally published, marketed and distributed nationwide. The author will participate in interviews with the media, book

signings, and will receive royalties on all sales, including a \$2,500 royalty advance.

For writers who have a book in the making, this could be the chance of a lifetime. "I have seen thousands of talented writers receive numerous rejection notices from publishers and literary agents," says Jerrold R. Jenkins, president of Jenkins Group, Inc. "The problem is that often these writers are not given a fair critique of their project."

Jenkins said more money is being put into fewer projects, and deserving books are frequently overlooked. "The large publishers are looking for the celebrity name for a blockbuster book. This contest gives all submissions a fair and complete review from a talented group of editors, agents and publishing professionals."

The contest is open to both fiction and non-fiction writers. To request an application, write: Theresa Nelson,

project coordinator, Rhodes & Easton Book Publishing Contest, 121 East Front St., 4th Floor, Traverse City, MI 49684 or call 616-933-0445.

The Jenkins Group provides publication, information and education services to publishers and institutions worldwide. Jenkins Group, with its five divisions, is the holding company for Small Press and Publishing Entrepreneur magazines and was founded by President and CEO Jerrold R. Jenkins.

## Grayling native to perform at Kirtland

Classical soprano, international concert artist, and Grayling native, Anne Marie Church takes the stage on Saturday, Sept. 28, to perform an evening of American Art Songs at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and is made possible in part by the support of The Parrot's Perch Boutique in uptown Grayling.

A graduate of Grayling High School and Adrian College, Anne Marie has received further training at the Juilliard School in New York City. She is a winner of the Philharmonic Society of Northern New Jersey Performance Debut Competition, the Amato Opera Circle Scholarship competition and was a finalist in the Friedrich Schoor Vocal Performance Competition. Among others, she has studied under the guidance of Metropolitan Opera soprano Gabriella Tucci, the Met's Diction Coach Nico Castel and New York City Opera's Joanne Levy.

Performance credits include leading operatic roles in New York and New Jersey including Mimi in "La Boheme," Massenet's "Monon," Queen of the Night from "Die Zauberflote," and Mozart's Countess

in "Le Nozze di Figaro."

Additional performances include appearances at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center and she has appeared as a soloist for New York Grand Opera's American premiere of Mozart's only oratorio, "La Betulia Liberata" as part of Lincoln Center's 1991 Mozart Bicentennial.

Anne Marie has recently traveled the world with American Art Songs Today—ALIVE!, an evening of poetry set to music selected in collaboration with her pianist Linda Sweetman Waters to provide a platform for presenting new American songs. The program features works by living American composers, presented in a format designed to showcase their music and reach out to new audiences for the solo voice recital.

Anne Marie's concert at Kirtland will feature highlights from American Art Songs Today—ALIVE!, as well as more traditional standards by Berlin, Gershwin and Mercer.

For ticket information, or to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777. Vouchers and coupons will not be accepted for this performance.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: It's okay to mellow with age...just be careful of getting rotten.

Busy times at the senior center: September will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. Commodities distributed on the 11th at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Again, those that cannot pickup there may pick up at the Center after 2:30. HOWEVER, you must call us ahead of time! (348-7123); also on the 11 is our monthly Birthday Dinner for those born in September at 5:30 p.m. BP's and sugars taken from 11 to noon. Foot Clinic by appointment and Hearing Clinic from 9:30 to 2 p.m. all on the 12. The Hearing is strictly on a walk-in basis. Hobby Club at 10 a.m. on the 13 and the Frederic Satellite at 11:30. Hangman on the 16, Yahtzee on the 17 and the COA Board meeting on the 18 - all at 5:30.

We would like to inform everyone that we have a toll-free number that can be used for our seniors and their families who live outside the 348 exchange (Roscommon, Higgins and Houghton Lake, Mio etc.). Look in your phone book and find the LATA map and anyone in section D can call us toll free at 1-888-355-4500. This will save you a few shekles.


If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, or just for fun. (308 Lawndale, 348-7123.) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you...you should becoming to us.

Join us for meals, they are tasty.

well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and \$3 for those under 60. Please make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

### Lunch/Dinner

Sept. 11—Chicken Pot Pie/Pork Steak  
Sept. 12—Beef Stew/Baked Ham  
Sept. 13—Meatloaf/No dinner  
Sept. 16—Pepper Steak/Meatballs  
Sept. 17—Beef Tips and Noodles/Chopped Sirloin  
Sept. 18—Ham/Liver and Onions  
Sept. 19—Chicken and Dumplings/Italian Pork  
Sept. 20—Home Pride Steak/No dinner



### Real Estate Corner

with Debbie Bondar  
of Century 21 River Country Real Estate

#### Restrictive Covenants In Planned Communities

If you are considering buying a home in a planned community, you should understand the owners' association rules. These covenants can cover a wide range of subjects, including exterior paint, where campers may be parked, where dogs can be walked, and what kinds of shrubs or flowers can be planted in the front yard.

Such covenants have an attractions for many purchasers. You don't have to worry about your neighbors doing things that you might find offensive. However, if you are an individualist whose style would be cramped by community interference in your living situation, you may want to consider buying in an area with fewer restrictions. If you buy a home in a planned community, your offer should be contingent upon seeing and approving the neighborhood rules and regulations.

For solid advice and quality service on buying or selling real estate, consult me at Century 21 River Country by calling DEBBIE BONDAR at 517-348-5474 or voice mail at 1-800-802-9211.

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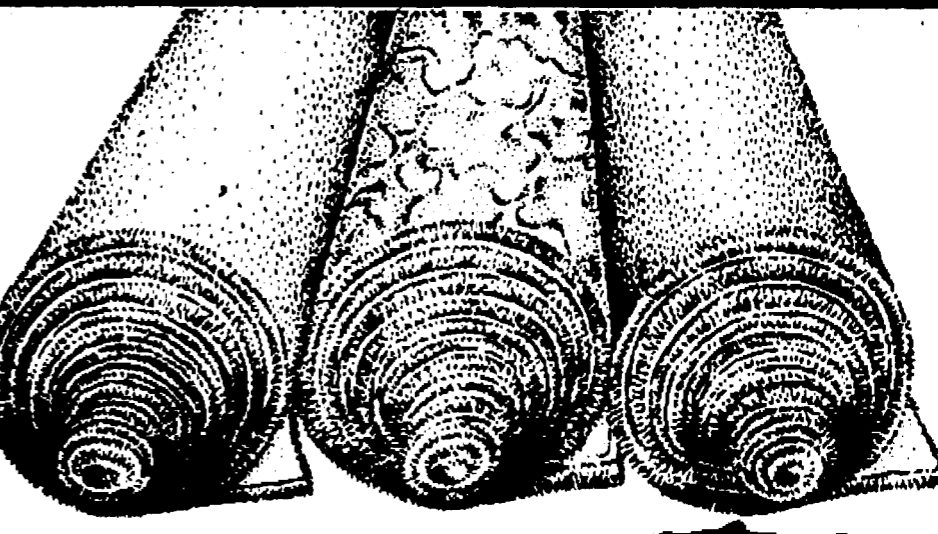
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If you have ever wanted to learn the basics of sign just for fun or to see if you could possibly "talk" to the deaf, this is the class for you. It will be co-taught by Walter and Brenda Dawe. Walter, deaf since birth, provides valuable insight into deaf culture, and Brenda teaches ASL courses at Kirtland.

In the past, the class has always been filled to capacity of fifteen; so call (517) 389-4123 now to reserve your chair.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

Girls Basketball and Fall Soccer will begin this Saturday, Sept. 14. We will accept late sign ups.

Spookfest will be here before you know it. We need your help. We are

looking for volunteers to setup and help on Halloween Night. We also need donations of candy. We expect about 300 kids and their families to volunteer all us at 348-9266.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

introduced as potential law in some jurisdictions — and may have been adopted.

In a word, much of the public is cynical about politics and government.

position in public polls has increased handsomely during Mr. Morris' White House tenure.

A LIST OF past Morris clients includes such political polar opposites as former Sen. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio — a Democrat about as left wing as can be found — and Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina — a Republican about as right wing as can be found.

Dick Morris has helped them both, although many voters would find it difficult to digest Mr. Metzenbaum and Mr. Helms in the same bite.

Of course, Mr. Morris is a professional political consultant. He's entitled to offer his services to all comers. That's his business.

But isn't politics supposed to be based on principles, and ideals, and programs?

How do you get elected? Just ask Dick Morris and other professional consultants.

What do you do once in office to enhance reelection? Just ask Mr. Morris and associates.

But where are the principles? Where are the ethics? Where are the moral guideposts?

Is it any wonder voters are cynical when professional hired political guns such as Dick Morris are calling the shots — and candidates are following?

MOST CONSULTANTS stick with one party or one philosophy in their clientele. Some are ideologically committed.

But they all have as their primary goal to elect the candidate who is paying their fees.

And many candidates will bend their own views and even their principles to follow the advice of successful political consultants to win an election.

Professionalism in candidates and in campaigns is one of the reasons American voters are turning off to politics.

It's one of the main reasons voters don't trust politicians, and don't come out to vote.

The end — winning an election — too often justifies the means — a winning campaign at any cost.

It's all just too slick, and too result-oriented — too professional — without enough regard for principle.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter to the editor must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the

author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Consultants can add to cynicism

WHAT'S WRONG with American politics?

It's obvious something is amiss. Many Americans don't take their job as electors seriously.

Voter turnout is light. In the recent primary, fewer than one in five of those eligible bothered to vote.

In statewide or national general elections, the percentage rises, usually all the way up to 30 or 40 percent.

Only rarely do more than half the voters turn out at the polls.

And public participation in political activities is even lower.

People have lots of excuses, but the ones that are most disheartening are these:

It's all just politics. Politicians are all alike; it doesn't make any difference who's elected. Nobody's any good anyway.

A standing joke about voting for "None of the Above" has been

THE EMERGING profession of campaign consulting certainly adds to public cynicism about politics, and a case in point is Dick Morris.

Mr. Morris is the professional political guru who resigned his White House job and spot as chief campaign advisor to President Bill Clinton in the wake of a potential sex scandal.

According to reports published in a supermarket tabloid, Mr. Morris had a long-standing affair with a prostitute, and divulged White House political confidences to his companion.

But although Mr. Morris' alleged amatory pursuits certainly do not add to the dignity of inside politics in the public mind, that's not the point of this reference.

Mr. Morris has generally been identified as a Republican consultant, who worked with Mr. Clinton in several of his campaigns for governor of Arkansas.

He also is credited — or blamed — with moving Mr. Clinton's public Republican positions. Mr. Clinton's

## JIM FITZGERALD

### Odd perspective excuses casual killing of animals

It's common to describe an unfortunate person, a real loser, as "that poor fish." It's easy to understand why.

In 1990, when the state Department of Natural Resources dropped poison in some rivers to kill a few thousand fish so it could take a census of the corpses, there were several complaints. Some fishers complained they were being deprived of the pleasure of killing those poisoned fish with a hook and line. Some environmentalists complained the poison might accidentally kill some flora and fauna not targeted by the census. Some paranoids complained the poison might kill them.

But DNR officials said not to worry, the poison would cause "no permanent harm."

Tell that to the poor fish.

A Florida man was sentenced to more than three years in prison for killing a puppy for digging up his garden. How many years would he have gotten for killing a goldfish for splashing water on his carpet?

There's a big difference, you say? Sure. But the difference is all in the perception of humans. It's adventurous to shoot a deer just for the sport of it, but it's bloody murder to shoot a hunting dog just for the thrill of exercising power over life and death. Everybody knows that.

Except maybe the deer.

When the Detroit Zoo killed four healthy oryx simply because they were surplus, I wrote: "An oryx is a sentient

being; it feels the warmth of the sun, the cool of a breeze, and the pain of a bullet piercing its flesh. It probably enjoys dinner. Perhaps it wants very much to continue feeling, eating and loving."

Why shouldn't I write something similar about fish killed simply to make it easy for people to count them? What is it with the poor fish, anyway? I know some vegetarians who adamantly refuse to eat any sort of animal flesh. Except they eat fish.

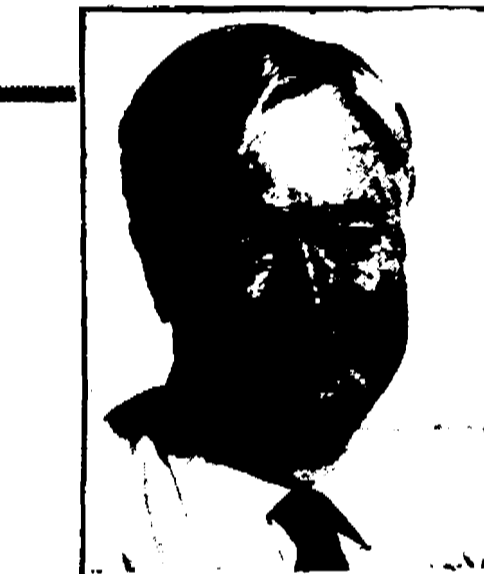
Yes, I also eat fish. And cow and pig and so on. Does that make me a lousy hypocrite? Does that negate my right to wonder whether a fish enjoys life in the water and would just as soon not be killed by a census taker, thanks just the same? I don't think so.

The real savage beasts

Animal management experts say it's foolish to ascribe human characteristics and emotions to animals. How do they know? It's like bullfights, rodeos and dog races. Until some bull, horse or dog tells me differently, I'll continue to believe it's obscenely cruel to kill, torment or starve animals for entertainment and profit.

It's nature's way to feed off itself. It's their bad luck that fish and cows are at the worse end of the food chain, but there's nothing I can do about it. I'm not Mother Nature.

Mother Nature doesn't kill a bear drawn to a bait pile simply for a power jolt and to get her money's worth out of a high-powered rifle with a



telescopic sight. Mother Nature doesn't kill fish to facilitate a government survey. Only human beings do that.

It's necessary to kill for food, but I can't imagine enjoying working in a slaughterhouse. The world will be improved when no one kills anything just for fun, for a trophy, or for convenience.

That's what I was thinking, with dismay, as I read the many complaints about the DNR project and wondered whether I was the only one sappy enough to feel sorry for the poor fish. I felt less lonely when Jeffrey J. Minor of Pontiac, in a letter to the editor, said this about the poisoning:

"Man's inhumanity to other life forms on this planet never ceases to amaze me. We deserve every disaster Mother Nature throws at us. We have more than earned it by our never-ending egocentric view that man was put here to do as he pleases. It is our responsibility to take care of our world, not destroy it."

I don't know Minor, but I thank him for letting me know that someone else thinks a killed fish has suffered some permanent harm.

## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

What looked like a narrow strip of silver lay across the sidewalk where a beam of light from the mercury lamp cast a ray of brightness in the dark. The maker of the trail wasn't visible, but it had passed that way not long before. The trail had likely been left by a Field Gray Slug gliding along on its own highway of mucus.

Slugs are members of the class Gastropoda, this class also includes the snails, which generally have a single shell and an asymmetric body. With the exception of insects gastropods are the second largest class in the animal kingdom.

The smallest gastropod is barely visible to the eye and the largest, a sea slug, may weigh as much as 29 pounds. Gastropods are an important source of

food for other animals, including man. A few gastropods are parasites, but most others feed upon plant materials which is rasped free by the tongue. Many slugs feed on unusual or hard to eat and digest organic materials.

The foot of the slug produces copious amounts of mucus which allows this creature to move across a variety of material with apparent ease, even the sharp edge of a razor blade. Slugs can be serious pests in the garden, especially during moist weather. They will eat into tomatoes, lettuce and cabbage.

They detect food by smell and are nocturnal, so control is not easy. Some people sprinkle fine ashes around plants causing the slugs to exhaust themselves trying to secrete mucus.

Stale beer in a shallow dish has proven to be a good way to eliminate most slugs.

The head has two pairs of feelers with the longer pair having eyes on their tips. The eyes on the feelers permit the slug to see over obstructions. Both sexes are in one individual with reciprocal mating. They lay up to 800 white eggs about a sixteenth of an inch long in moist soil in groups of about fifty. The eggs hatch in three weeks or in some cases they will over winter to hatch in the spring.

The slug we are familiar with is the *Deroceras* *gracile* which is usually less than an inch long, whereas the *Deroceras* *agreste*, which was introduced from Europe, may be two to four inches long.

## THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Question: What are the pros and cons of plowing the garden in the fall?

Answer: Fall plowing helps control Colorado potato beetles, cucumber beetle, squash bugs, European corn borer and other insects that might otherwise overwinter in garden debris or weedy borders. It also helps control weeds by knocking back fall-germinating annuals and preventing some weeds from going to seed. Weed seeds stirred up by fall plowing may germinate but be killed by winter freezes.

Fall plowing is a good time to incorporate compost, manure, shredded leaves and other organic material. Plowing after the harvest is completed also gives you a head start on next year's garden preparation. It may enable you to get cool-weather crops in early next year because you won't have to wait until the soil erosion by water. Wind erosion in exposed sites is another possibility. Planting rye or some other fall cover crop can help conserve the soil, but it may also hold up planting in the spring because you must kill it with herbicides, then plow it under before you can plant.

Question: My yard contains several mature maple trees, and every fall I'm overwhelmed with leaves. I can't put them out for the trash pickup and I can't burn them. I don't really have a

good place for a compost pile, and I keep hearing that I can't just leave them where they fall because that will harm the grass. Help!

Answer: Whole tree leaves left to mat on the turf will damage it. You can, however, use your lawn mower or a power shredder to break dry leaves into smaller pieces and then leave them

on the lawn. With large leaves such as maple and sycamore, it may take several passes with a lawn mower to shred them fine enough. But once they are pulverized, they'll break down quickly, returning their nutrients to the soil. A fall application of nitrogen—about one pound per 1,000 square feet—will speed up the process.

## Questions Answered by VA

Question: What are the situations in which the funding fee can be waived under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) home loan guaranty program?

Answer: VA assesses a funding fee that varies by type of loan, but recipients of VA disability compensation are exempt, as are unremarried surviving spouses of veterans who died as a result of service. For others, the funding fee is based on the loan amount and may be included in the loan.

Question: May I use my home loan benefit to purchase a second home as an income-producing rental property?

Answer: No. Veterans must certify that they intend to live in the home they are buying with a VA guaranty. A spouse may certify occupancy if the buyer is on active-duty. However, veterans need only certify to prior occupancy if they are refinancing a

VA-guaranteed loan solely to reduce the interest.

Question: Our law firm works with several mortgage bankers, and we are interested in keeping abreast of new policies in the Department of Veterans Affairs' home loan program to keep our clients informed. While we monitor the Federal Register for regulations, where can we learn about implementation details and lesser policy change?

Answer: Each of the 47 geographically diverse VA regional benefits offices that include a loan guaranty function keeps participating lenders advised of major program changes. Questions about VA policies may be directed to your local VA Regional Office through 800-827-1000. Significant policy circulars may be obtained via the Internet world wide web (<http://www.va.gov/va/loan/circs.htm>).

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**M.A.T.E.S. SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE** -- SSG Rene Trudgeon (from left), SSG John Welt, SSG Phil Downing, Sgt. Terry Dinnen, Sgt. Mike Wargo and SSG Barry Snyder help with the Material and Training Equipment Site (MATES) sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive. The event was held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Grayling American Legion. There were four first time donors at the program that welcomed back Al Etson who is a 23-plus gallon donor.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** -- Sgt. Charles Blakeman (from left), Mary Juneau R.N., SSG Rene Trudgeon and WO1 John Peterson, took part in the Red Cross Blood Drive held at the Grayling American Legion on Wednesday, Sept. 4. The Blood Drive was considered very successful because 113 donors came in and 108 units of blood were donated. Of those 16 people were from M.A.T.E.S.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

The following people appeared before Honorable Judge Dennis Murphy:

Robert Dale Hudson was charged with Delivery/Manufacture of a Controlled Substance. Hudson was sentenced to three years probation and 60 days jail with one day credit for time served. He was fined \$500 in court fines, \$360 costs, \$40 crime victim, \$645 attorney's fees, and \$150 forensics. He was cited on Aug. 5.

Daman McClain was charged with Prisoner Possesses Contraband. He was

sentenced to 12-60 months at Michigan Department of Corrections and fined \$40 crime victim and \$150 forensics.

The following people appeared before Honorable Judge Alton T. Davis:

Robert E. Holtslander was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance 25g Cocaine. Holtslander was sentenced to two years probation and 150 hours of community service, in lieu of jail sentence. He was fined \$40 crime victim, \$500 court fines, \$150 forensic fee, and \$240 court costs.

He was cited on Aug. 19.

Cecil Edward Raney was charged with Weapons-Firearms Possession by a Felon. Raney was sentenced to 12-60 months at Michigan Department of Corrections consecutive to present sentence and 74 days for time served. He was fined \$40 crime victim and \$150 forensics.

William Pershing Tower, Jr. was charged with Delivery/Manufacture of a Controlled Substance. Tower was sentenced with three years probation, three months jail with two days credit for time served, and 60 days held in Obeyance. He was fined \$40 crime victim, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney's fees, \$150 forensics fee, and license surrendered.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Retirement: It "Grows" with you

From Charles Tinsley  
Social Security Representative

One of the chief characteristics of the Social Security program that many people may not notice is the fact that the protection "grows" with you. From the time you are born to the time you die, your Social Security protection changes to meet your changing needs.

For example, as a child, you are covered by your parents' work under Social Security. Almost four million children are currently receiving benefits to partially replace the earnings of a retired, deceased, or disabled parent. These benefits continue until you are age 18, or 19, if you are still in high school. They may continue indefinitely if you become disabled before age 22 and remain disabled.

Generally, as a young worker you need only a year and a half of work to earn enough Social Security credits for benefits for your young family if you became disabled or died. The number of work credits needed gradually increases with age. At age 31, you would need five years of work out of the past 10 years for disability coverage. For retirement benefits, the most you would need is 10 years of work. Nine out of ten workers under 65 are currently covered for disability and survivors benefits.

For retirement benefits, you need at least ten years of work. You can retire at age 62 with reduced benefits, or at age 65 with a full benefit. When we figure your retirement benefits, we update your earnings to reflect increases in average wages over your working life.

Once you are entitled to a monthly benefit you receive increases each year with increases in the cost of living as indicated by the Consumer Price Index. This cost of living increase is designed to deal with the impact of inflation on fixed incomes.

If you wait until after 65 to retire, the benefit you eventually receive will be increased for every month after 65 you delay retirement, up to age 70. For people age 65 in 1996, the credit is 5 percent for each year they delay retirement after 65. It is scheduled to gradually increase until it reaches 8 percent a year for people who are age 65 in 2008 and later.

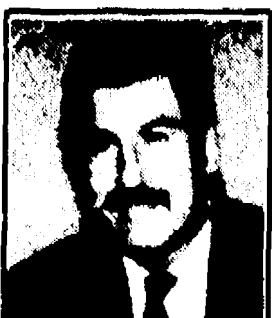
The fact is, the income protection provided by Social Security changes to fit the circumstances of your life—as a child, as a worker, and as a retiree. This is what makes it one of the most popular domestic programs in America.

### Ask The Dentist

"My dentist is trying to convince me to save some of my lower teeth and then make me a lower partial denture instead of a full lower denture. Why does he feel this is so important?"

If your dentist can save some lower healthy teeth, then you will be able to attach a lower partial denture to them. A lower partial denture is much more stable and easier to wear than a lower complete denture. While an upper complete denture usually has satisfactory retention, a lower complete denture doesn't have the palate to obtain this stability. Instead, it merely rests on the lower mandibular (jaw) ridge and is primarily held in place by gravity. Furthermore, by retaining some lower teeth, your dentist will preserve more bone in your lower jaw. If all your lower teeth are removed, your bone slowly shrinks over a period of years, making it even more difficult to wear a lower complete denture. Your dentist realizes that a lower complete denture is very difficult to use and wear, and is acting in your best interest for the present and the future.

Please submit any questions to  
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Meadows Dr.  
Grayling, MI  
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C. Thomas Riegle, D.D.S.  
**Grayling Family Dentistry**  
(517) 348-4300

## Air emission program to be held in Grayling

The Department of Environmental Quality is conducting a series of workshops to explain how the new Air Emission Trading program works.

The Grayling workshop, sponsored in cooperation with Michigan businesses, educators and environmental organizations, will be Sept. 12, at the Holiday Inn.

The program provides incentives for pollution sources to reduce emissions beyond applicable requirements. Extra emission reductions, once quantified, may be registered and bought, sold, traded or retired. A portion of registered emissions are permanently retired to benefit cleaner air.

The program provides flexibility and cost-effective compliance with Michigan's current and future air quality regulations. The net result will be a healthier, cleaner environment and savings for businesses.

General air emission trading information is available via the DEQ Air Quality Division Internet web site at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd> or contact Lou Jager at (517)335-2247.

To register, contact the Environmental Assistance Hotline at (800) 662-9278 or Amy VanKollen of the DEQ Air Quality Division at (517) 373-1209.]

Emission trading program notices also may be obtained by contacting Clean Air Registry Inc. via computer modem at 410-576-7976 or by telephone at 410-576-2200.



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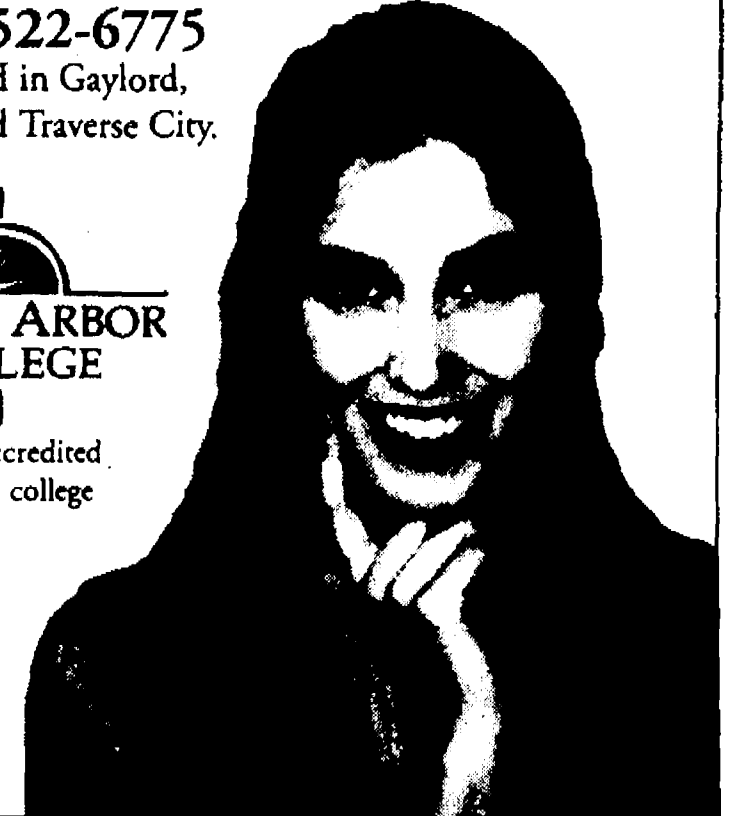
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## SEPTEMBER 1996

High School Athletic Field  
Dedication, Sept. 13

THURS. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOYS GOLF @ Gaylord, 4 pm.</li> <li>• GIRLS TENNIS @ Alpena, 4 pm.</li> <li>• AP OPEN HOUSE, 6 pm.</li> <li>• GBB VS. Roscommon, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• BOYS SOCCER vs. Gaylord, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• JV FB @ Charlevoix, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• TRAVEL &amp; ADVENTURE "Alaska" @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>• MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE &amp; Blood Sugar screens, 11 am-12 noon @ COA.</li> <li>• TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call (517) 275-9918 for more information.</li> <li>• COA FREE HEARING SCREENINGS for seniors from 9:30 am - 2 pm.</li> </ul>
FRI. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOYS GOLF @ Alpena, 8:30 am.</li> <li>• HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD dedication. Events begin @ 5 pm.</li> <li>• VAR FB vs. Charlevoix, home, 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROSH HASHANAH</li> <li>• CORKEY'S SIEGEL'S CHAMBER BLUES @ Kirtland Community College, 2 &amp; 8 pm. Call 275-6777 for ticket information.</li> </ul>
SUN. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> </ul>
MON. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIRLS TENNIS vs. Petoskey, home, 4 pm.</li> <li>• MS GBB vs. Houghton Lake, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm.</li> <li>• SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS Conference Room, 7 pm.</li> <li>• WELLINGTON FARM PARK Citizens Advisory Board meeting.</li> <li>• AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X-CO vs. Alpena, home, 4 pm.</li> <li>• BOYS GOLF vs. Roscommon &amp; Lake City, home, 4:30 pm.</li> <li>• BOYS SOCCER @ Alpena, 6 pm.</li> <li>• CITIZENSHIP DAY</li> <li>• MARATHON MEETING @ Mini Mall race office, 7 pm.</li> <li>• CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> <li>• AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOYS GOLF vs. Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 pm.</li> <li>• MS GBB vs. Roscommon, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm.</li> <li>• FRESH GBB vs. Lincoln Alcona, home, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more info call Sandy 348-5321</li> <li>• COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Hanson Hills, 5 pm.</li> <li>• LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>



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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Life from Mars?

We are curious over the scientific rage of the past month about the discovery of what may be evidence of fossilized life from Mars. Will environmentalists shift their efforts from protecting "mother earth" to protecting "mother mars" from human germs? Will "tree huggers" and "animal rights worshippers" now shift their energies to the more pristine "mother mars"? Will liberals now shift their worship of earthy things to all matter in the universe as eternal, capable of life, and filled with inherent intelligence?

Life beyond earth is not new to Bible believers. We worship God alone as eternal. We worship God as the creator of all matter and all life. God created living beings in heaven before He created earth. He created all matter with the breath of His mouth. (Psalms 33:6) "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath

of his mouth." The 500 million volts of electricity holding each the Greek word "sunistao" which means to hold together. An eternal God breathed into existence all matter and all life from His omnipotent power.

Evolutionist cannot reconcile the existence of ordered power in the universe with their understanding of the first and second laws of thermodynamics. God wrote of this problem nearly 2,000 years ago in Romans 1:22-23. "Pofessing themselves to be wise, they became fools, [23] And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four footed beasts, and creeping things." Why would people who once knew about God abandon Him and worship only His creation? Because of ingratitude. (Romans 1:21) "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."

Every human being has received

knowledge that this universe was created by God's wisdom and power. (Romans 1:19-20) "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath showed it unto them. [20] For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse."

Humans seek life from the "Holy" waters of the AuSable to distant planets. But, how can such human beings seek life in a rock from Mars, while deliberately rejecting cries of life from God's image within their own unborn seed?

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Orchestra plans family concerts

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28, Traverse Symphony Orchestra's Brass Section kicks off a season of family concerts, titled "Saturday Afternoon at the State-family adventures in music."

This new series of 5 concerts, from Sept. to April, will feature the four sections of the orchestra and end with a performance by the TSO's chamber

orchestra.

All concerts will be on Saturdays at 2 p.m. at the State Theatre in downtown Traverse City.

The Season pass is \$8, the single ticket price is \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door.

TEAMTSO opens its regular season 8 p.m. on Oct. 5 at Corson Auditorium in Interlochen with the first concert in

its Master Series, titled "Gypsy Fire" and featuring violinist Joan Harca.

For tickets, reservations, a season brochure, or more information call the TSO office (616) 947-7120.

The Traverse Symphony, Michigan's only professional orchestra north of Grand Rapids, is a regional institution whose musicians come from throughout Northern Michigan.

## Michelson Choirs open to all

Michelson Church has a tradition of fine music and choirs to enhance the worship services. Michelson also hopes they have a reputation for providing a warm welcome to anyone coming to choir and worship services. If you or someone you know would like to participate in one of the choirs, please note the following rehearsal schedules.

Again this year, all vocal choirs will

rehearse on Wednesdays.

3 yrs. old-Grade 1: 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.  
Grades 2, 3: 4:15 - 4:30 p.m.  
Grades 4, 5: 4:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Grades 6, 7, 8: 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.  
The adult choir (high school age on up) will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.

A handbell choir will also be enriching the music program; please contact the church office 348-2974 for rehearsal times.

## Church welcomes new member

The members of St. John Lutheran Church would like to announce the arrival of our new Intern/Pastor Sherry McGuffin. She will be with us for one year and will then return to Trinity

Lutheran Seminary to finish her studies. her on site training makes up her Junior year. You can stop by the church at 710 Spruce Street and welcome her.

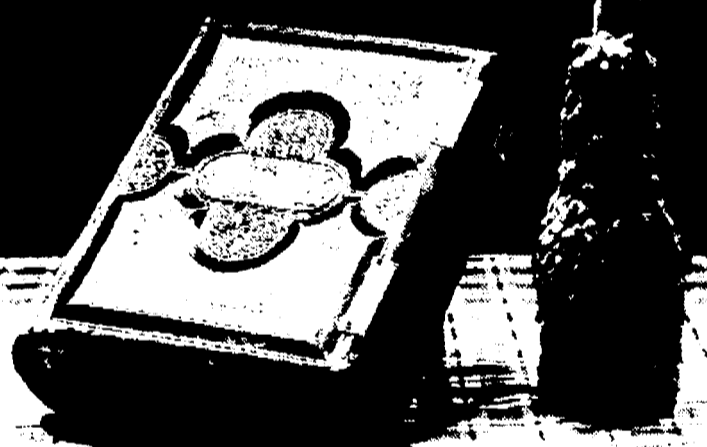
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"Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God..." (Romans 8:38-39)

What strong words we read here...the promise of the unconditional love of God. Do they seem too good to be true? They are true, taken from the Bible which is there to guide and strengthen us each moment of our lives and give us peace...even in death...a message which makes our joys more glorious and our trials more bearable.

Visit God's house this Sabbath where you can learn more of these promises. You will begin to live each day with an attitude of faith as you arise surrounded by the love of God. Remember...a promise is a promise...when it is God's promise.

## The Promise



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**First Baptist Church Of Frederik**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Shirley McGuffin  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Wayne Horton  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikan Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor  
Lee Ann Dunchley, Pastoral Associate  
702 Peninsula - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Daily Worship  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, anytime by appointment, Saturday at 4 p.m. and 1/2 hour prior to weekday masses.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
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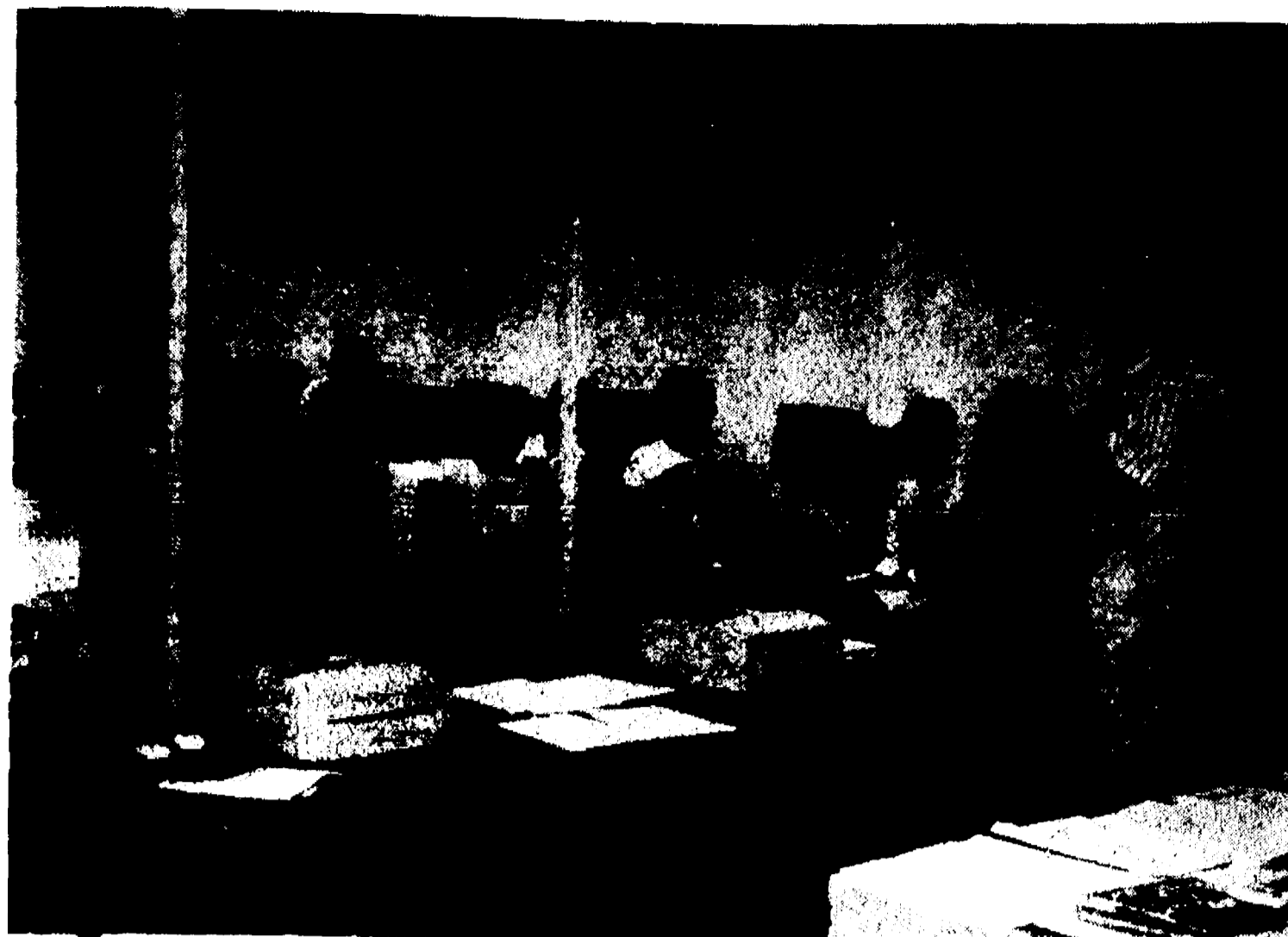
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**MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** -- "Students" take part in Mr. Bedford's class at Grayling Middle School during the Open House, held Wednesday, September 4. Parents were invited to meet the teachers and administration of the school.

## A Taste for Life

A taste for Life got off to a great start as 33 people took their plates and filled them with food samples. The taste sensations included home made granola, hot fruit soup, bran muffins, berry sauce, apple french toast, tofu-rice scramble, Morning Star Farms breakfast link and breakfast patties.

Majorie Bodi R.N., shared thoughts and facts on breakfasts. Emphasis was on personal preference - what works and what doesn't - for your family. Banana splits made from slices of bananas, topped with scoops of oatmeal, berries, whipped cream, and a cherry, produced quite a few smiles. Glens Market, in Grayling, donated many food items for these classes. During the course of the evening, Kathy Pflugrad, one of the organizers, gave door prizes to many people. Some of the winners included those "who ate breakfast the earliest that day", "who had driven the farthest distance", and "had the most persons around their daily table".

Eyvyne King, spoke about the benefits of vegetarianism, dairy products, and dairy substitutes. Many of the substitutes are available at Glens Market.

During a break, participants were able to get acquainted with each other, exchange ideas, examine cook books, and take a breath of fresh air from the deck over-looking the lake.

Flowers by Josie provided baskets filled with green ivy for the table centerpieces.

On September 11th, the subject was "Quick and Easy Meals that please everyone". Along with the demonstrations and taste testing, the health topics will be on proteins, calcium and fiber in the diet. Fats, oils, and how they affect the body, particularly cholesterol levels, will also be presented by Eyvyne.

Each Wednesday in September, starting at 6 p.m., the fun continues as Taste for Life covers "Desserts to live for!", "Vegetarian Main Dishes that taste great!", and "Here's to your Health!"

Register by calling 348-5491 or 348-4845. There is no charge. The classes are held at Camp AuSable in the Cedar Lodge.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**—Ms. Kathleen Hawley and the late Chester Hawley of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Hawley, to Randy Allison, son of Ms. Jeanette Allison of Grayling. An October 1996 wedding is planned.

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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Scott and Melissa Englund of Grand Rapids are the proud parents of a baby boy, Calvin Scott, who was born on Aug. 27, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Calvin weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Dave and Judy Englund of Grayling, and John and Barb Frank of Midland, and the Mutschers of Saranac.

Aileen Pond accompanied her son and wife, Larry and Helen Pond of Livonia, to Somerset, New Jersey, where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Michelle Pond of Somerset, was united in marriage to John Panula, Jr. of Londonderry, New Hampshire, on Aug. 24. The outdoor ceremony took place at the Symen Van Winkle House. Both Michelle and John are employed by AT&T.

Guests of Aileen Pond over the Labor Day weekend were Helen McGuire and Lynn Eires of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morley of Bay City, and Angela and Butch Myers of Castleberry, Florida.

Pete and Gloria Stephan spent a week camping in Maple Forest, at the home of Keith and Alice Moore. They were joined there by Cliff and Mary Lou

Porter of Tecumseh, and all of them enjoyed some fishing. Pete Stephan also spent a couple of days in Lansing on business.

Al and Pat Schreiner attended his 55th class reunion in August. The 1937 class of Roosevelt High School in Ypsilanti, held their reunion at the Lord Fox restaurant in Dixboro.

Yetive Szkotnicki has returned home after spending 15 days at the home of her daughter and husband, Yetive and Tony Saraiva in Lansing. She was helping her daughter who was recovering from knee surgery.

Terry and Jennifer Hilton of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting at the home of Terry's mother, Bernice Hilton, for two weeks. They were met at Traverse City a week ago Saturday. Tom and Marian Hilton of Lansing had arrived at his mother's the day before, and they are spending two weeks also. Tom's son and family, Russell and Mary Hilton and Madeline of Paw Paw, spent the weekend, and Tom's daughter and children, Patricia Kennedy, Callista, twins, Colleen and Maureen, Erin and Bobby of Diamondale, came for a visit on Sunday. All of them enjoyed a cookout and barbecue at the home

of Tom's other daughter, Cathy Heaven, in Grayling.



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## OBITUARIES

### Effie Dillon

Effie Dillon, 89, of Grayling, died Aug. 18, 1996 in Lansing.

She was born Nov. 14, 1906, the daughter of Ralph and Celia Shumaker. She was the second oldest of 11 children.

Mrs. Dillon was a former resident of Olivet, where she worked as a cook in the Olivet High School cafeteria for many years and the College Inn Restaurant in Olivet.

She moved to Grayling with her husband and sons in 1968, where she helped her son take care of his cabins on the Manistee River.

She was survived by two daughters, Wanona and husband William Hathcox of Peoria, Arizona, Marlene and husband Eddie Brummette of Charlotte; three sons Otto and wife Morna Dillon of Baytown, Texas, Duane Dillon of Grayling, James and wife Judy Dillon of Olivet; two brothers, Dale Shumaker of Missouri, Gale Shumaker of Charlotte; two sisters, Ila Klaiss of Charlotte, Clara Frank of Missouri; nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Murl (Jack) Dillon in 1992.

Services were August 20, 1996 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with the Reverend Steven D. Doty officiating. Interment was in Deepdale Cemetery.

### Wilda Marie Zinzo

Wilda Marie Zinzo, 69, of Grayling, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Services were held Thursday, Sept. 5 at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Paul Boerger officiating. Interment was held at Pioneer Cemetery in South Branch Township. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1926 in Lexington, the daughter of Orville and Fern French, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Zinzo, previously of Lexington, was a resident of Grayling for 12 years. She was a homemaker, a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, Luzerne Post 162, and active in church Guild and Mission Quilts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Noreen Flannigan.

Survivors include: husband, Gerald F. Zinzo; daughter, Doris and husband John Badgerow of Midland; son Ronald and wife Catherine Zinzo of Port Huron; 1 brother-in-law, William Virgil Flannigan of Lexington; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

### Mary E. Messenheimer

Mary E. Messenheimer, 65, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, at her home. Services were held Sept. 6, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, at 11 a.m. with Reverend John McCracken presiding. Interment was held at Elmwood Cemetery.

She was born June 11, 1931, the daughter of Lloyd and Lillian (Larson) Gierke.

Mrs. Messenheimer was a lifetime resident of Grayling. She was a homemaker and also served in Women's Army Corps during the Korean War.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son John Messenheimer; brothers, Lloyd and Albert Gierke; and sister Barbara Blaine.

Survivors include: sons, Donald Messenheimer of Gaylord, Michael Messenheimer of Kincheloe; sisters, Bonnie Tiffen of Grayling, Leelah Korhonen of Grayling, Emma Hinkley of Grayling; brothers, Charles Gierke of Grayling, Douglas Gierke of Grayling; six grandchildren.

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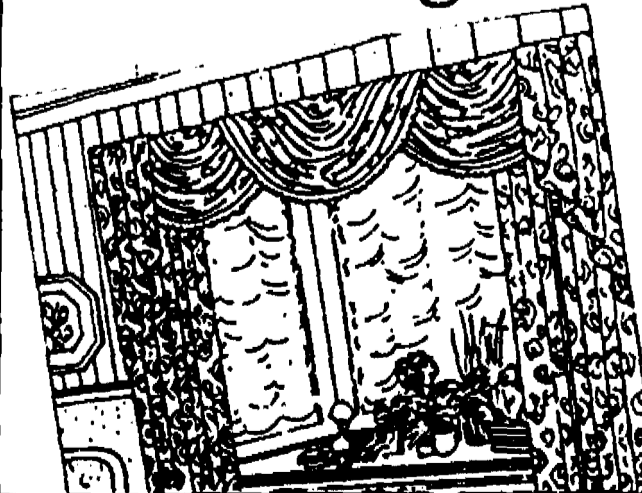
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Heather Cody of Houghton Lake: Emily Suzanne, 8/18/96.

John and Michele Cochrane of Grayling: Justice Mariah, 8/22/96.

Grandparents are John and Judy Cochrane of Flat Rock and Joseph and Virginia Prescott of Trenton.

## Frederic woman wins talent contest

The Cool 105/Mix 106 Northern Radio Network Talent Search had its grand finale Saturday, August 17, at the Ogemaw County Fair. Claiming the \$500 grand prize was Stacey Rosin-Gay, 26, of Frederic.

Talent contests were held at six area fairs. The first-place winner at each fair earned \$100 and qualified to compete in the final performance held at the Ogemaw County Fair in front of an audience of 1,500 people.

Rosin-Gay could not attend the Ogemaw County Fair because she was serving as a counselor at a LDS church camp at the time. She decided to travel to Atlanta, August 16, to perform at the Montmorency County Fair placing first in the 13 act contest and qualifying to sing on the 17 in West Branch.

At the Ogemaw Fair, acts included three vocal performances, a trumpeter, a Christian band, and a Blues Brothers act. Rosin-Gay won the competition singing *They Could Not* first popularized by Sandi Patti.

Rosin-Gay, whose earliest childhood memories include music said, "I was drawn to the song because of the power behind its message, the strength of its words and emotional quality of the music itself. It is about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ."

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On a radio interview August 18, Rosin-Gay was asked if the win would bring any future opportunities. She answered, "Only within myself. I'm more confident now that I can pursue further opportunities within the Christian music field."

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By Gloria Mologianes

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## McGruff, crime-fighting dog, stresses education, prevention

The newest member of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office was sworn in last week during the weekly Grayling Kiwanis Club meeting. McGruff the crime-fighting dog has joined the department in its effort to educate the community in all aspects of crime prevention.

McGruff will be available full time to assist in crime prevention programs. Adults and kids alike identify readily with McGruff and his message of "take a bite out of crime."

McGruff has already appeared in two parades and several other special programs.

McGruff was made possible through the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association and contributions from

the Grayling Youth Booster Club, the Grayling Kiwanis Club and Larry McNamara, owner of Mac's Drugs. McGruff is sponsored by the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, which is dedicated to community service—especially programs for the kids.

Officers Paul Smith, Paul Hill and Tim Coe have been appointed to serve as the crime prevention/McGruff committee for the association.

Any group or organization that would like to have a program and/or appearance by McGruff may contact the Sheriff's office at 348-4616 and ask for Tim, or Paul for further information.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Gerry LaFemina will be reading from Whitman's *Butterfly* Sept. 13 at the Crawford County Library at 7:30 p.m.

Whitman's *Butterfly* is LaFemina's newest book of poetry. Other books by LaFemina available for checkout at the Crawford County are *The City of Jazz and Punk*, *23 Below and Rest Stops*.

LaFemina is an instructor at Kirtland Community College teaching english, philosophy, creative writing and literature. Gerry also coordinates the reading series and publication *Controlled Burn*.

Books of Gerry LaFemina's poetry

will be available for sale and signing. Story Hour for 3, 4, and 5 year olds will start Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m.

We ask that children be 3 years old by June 1 and 5 year olds not be in kindergarten yet.

Children need to be signed up by parent or guardian and please list allergies and emergency numbers. Forms are available at the Crawford County Library.

The Crawford County Library is open 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday. Phone 348-9214.

## S.H.A.R.E. program sign-up set for Friday, Sept 13

There will be a sign-up for the S.H.A.R.E. program Friday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Christian Help Center in Grayling.

Distribution this month will be on Friday, Sept. 27, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

This program is not a low-income program, it is for anyone who wishes

to participate. A \$25 to \$35 bag of food costs the recipient \$14 and two hours of community service. There are people at the sign-up who can give participants an idea of where you can do your community service.

Participants can buy as many bags as they wish as long as they pay the \$14 and contribute two hours of service for each bag.

### Wildfire safety tips

•Contact your local fire official before burning to obtain information about the burning regulations in your area. Some communities forbid burning debris, such as leaves, grass, brush and trash—others allow burning only during specified hours.

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Class of '66--GHS Class of 1966 reunited for its 30-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 3. Members of the Grayling High School graduating class of 1966 gathered at the Grayling Country Club to rekindle old friendships. Pictured are (seated) Linda Knibbs, Anne Marie Church, George Stancil, Sylvia Leas (Millikin), Darlene Speaker (Portwood), Christine Olson (Carlson), Kay Hoag (Jansen), and class sponsors Fay and Bob Bovee. (Standing) Tom Latuszek, Peter Funck, John Blaine, Joe Wakeley, Kyle Slusser, Terry Wright, Janice Smith (Stewart), Jeanette Puschel (Skolasky), Rhea Glisan (Stripe), Linda Franklin (Rutkowski), Nancy McLahlan (Fenton), John Millikin, Susan Hohl (Millikin), Arthur Wakeley, Sharon McMartin (Long), John Sorenson, Carlotta Rochette (Jurkovich), Barbara Sullivan (Crouch), Keith Bobenmoyer, Linda Guldner (Klemp), Janet Stephan (Gorman), Eugene Lobsinger, Mike Gorman and Janet Bentley (Rowland). Classmates travelled from Arizona, Washington, Illinois, New Jersey, Texas, Maryland, Ohio, and Ontario to attend the celebration.

### Selling program completed by Mansfield

Karen Mansfield, area manager, Mens Tailored/Hudson's, has graduated from Hart Schaffner & Marx University's Retail Selling program. Mansfield participated in classes in servicing skills, clientele building, communication and product

knowledge. Ralph McElroy, Vice President of HSM University said: "Hart Schaffner & Marx recognizes the importance of continuing education and is proud to support both the retail community and

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## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

- Wendy Shafer of Houghton Lake: Stanley Christopher, 8/27/96.
  - Crystal Bruce of Mio: Kayla Marie, 8/27/96.
  - William and Melissa Martin of Frederic: Katelynn Marie, 8/24/96.
  - Robert and Maria Dobski of Curran: Sarah Jayne, 8/21/96.
  - Carol Mosser of Lewiston: Tyler Alan, 8/22/96.
  - Ronald and Laura Trojanek of Grayling: Joey Lawrence, 8/16/96.
  - Heather Cody of Houghton Lake: Emily Suzanne, 8/18/96.
  - John and Michele Cochrane of Grayling: Justice Mariah, 8/22/96.
- Grandparents are John and Judy Cochrane of Flat Rock and Joseph and Virginia Prescott of Trenton.

## Garden Club to hold meeting

Beyond the Garden Wall Club of Grayling will activate its 1996-1997 season with a slate of new officers. Carl Hatfield, recently elected president, will introduce the board and discuss an agenda at the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's learning center.

Members recently participated in a progressive dinner for the August meeting and enjoyed viewing the gardens of Mary Davis, Barb Brooks, Mary Phelps, and Carl and Rose Hatfield while dining at the four residences. Members were able to share ideas and learn more about the challenges of gardening in our area.

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# DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Mark L. Schling was fined \$60 for Unregistered Snowmobile on Aug. 23. He was cited on Dec. 29, 1995.

Kameron Roger Gibson was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV on Hwy on Aug. 28. He was cited on Aug. 5.

John William Shelton III was fined \$85 for Operate ORV in Prohibited Area on Aug. 30. He was cited on July 5.

Brian Joseph Marks was fined \$80 for BIP Per within 100 feet of an Vessel on Aug. 23. He was cited on June 26.

Jason James Cox, Frederic, was fined \$70 for Fishing without License Resident or Non-resident on Aug. 22. He was cited on July 6.

David William Curtis was fined \$85 for Operate ORV in Prohibited Area on Aug. 15. He was cited on July 12.

Aaron Ivan Brackman was fined \$85 for Operate ORV in Prohibited Area on Aug. 21. He was cited on July 13.

Larry George Smith was fined \$85 for Operate ORV in Prohibited Area on Aug. 28. He was cited on July 13.

Henry Lee Brackman II was fined \$165 for Fleeing and Eluding-Other on Aug. 19. He was cited on July 13.

Henry Lee Brackman II was fined \$85 for Operate ORV in Prohibited Area on Aug. 19. He was cited on July 13.

Brian Earl Kopp was fined \$85 for Operate ORV in Prohibited Area on Aug. 23. He was cited on July 13.

James Richard Green Jr. was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox in Motor Vehicle on Aug. 19. He was cited July 19.

Jerrald Anthony Eddy, Plymouth, was fined \$120 for Loan Fishing Licence and Trout Stamp to Another on Aug. 28. He was cited on Aug. 2.

Howard Levi Bunker Jr., Frederic, was fined \$80 for Undersized Fish on Aug. 15. He was cited on Aug. 11.

Douglas Dee Case was fined \$50 for Operate ORV without Being Register on Aug. 28. He was cited on Aug. 11.

Adam James Purdy was fined \$40 for Camp without Permit on Aug. 30. He was cited on Aug. 18.

## Crawford County Sheriff Department



**Sheriff  
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The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 124 incidents during the week of September 2 through September 9:

Ambulance calls (1), Fire calls (1), Assault (3), Larceny (4), Fraud (1), Property Damage (1), Controlled Substance (1), Family/Child (1), Peace (20), Operating a vehicle Under the Influence of Liquor/Drugs (2), Citations (1);

Health and Safety (1), Conservation (6), Miscellaneous Criminal Activity (4), Minors (2), Runaway (1), Accidents (9), Non-Traffic Accident (5), Parking Violations (2);

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Inspection of Property (2), Civil (12), Suspicious Situation (7), Lost/Found Property (4), Stolen Vehicle (1) and General Non-Criminal (20).

## MAGISTRATE

Darlene Marie Lewis was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV on Hwy. Timothy Kenneth Meek was fined \$80 for BIP per within 100 Feet of a Vessel.

Milltown Sand & Gravel/M. Reetz of Grayling, was fined \$150 for No SOS Code.

Gerald Max Nichol of Kingston, was fined \$70 for Undersized Fish.

Gary Herdis Brown of Flushing, was fined \$70 for No Trout Stamp.

Joseph Francis Brown of Detroit, was fined \$70 for Fish without License - Res or Non-res.

Joseph Francis Brown of Detroit, was fined \$70 for No Trout Stamp.

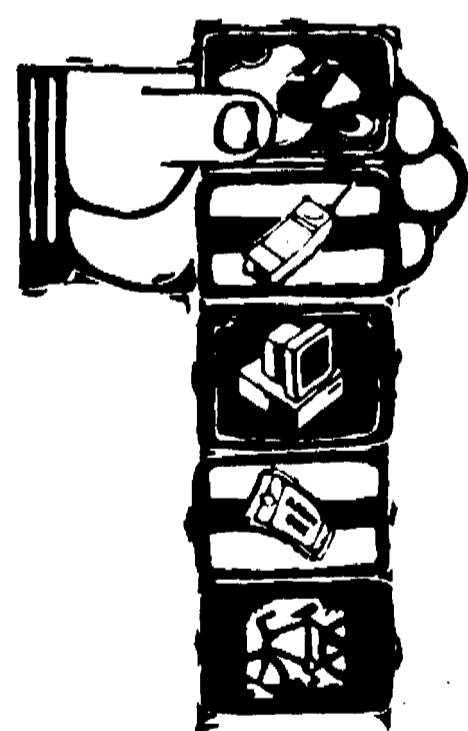
Denise Marie Wahl was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV on Hwy.

### Card of Thanks

A very sincere thank you to all my relatives and friends who sent cards, gifts of flowers, plants, and fruit; and for all your visits during my stay in the hospital and while I was recovering at home.

I would also like to thank the person that mowed my lawn while I was in the Hospital, that was very kind of you. Please identify yourself.

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Last week's winning teams were:

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| 2. Pittsburgh   | 8. Buffalo          | 14. Miami         |
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| 4. Washington   | 10. San Diego       | 16. Wake Forest   |
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| 6. Indianapolis | 12. Dallas          | 18. Nebraska (69) |

Corrected list of week #1's winning teams:

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| 3. Carolina     | 9. Green Bay      | 15. MSU       |
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# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 12, 1996

## Viking defense clinches victory with :06 left in the game

By Craig Hoffman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity football team marched to a victory over the Roscommon Bucks 12-7 on Friday, Sept. 6.

The first half of the game was dominated by the Viking defense and a steady offensive attack. The Vikings continually held the Bucks, which allowed the Vikings to start their offensive attacks with good field position.

The Vikings scored with 4:21 left in the first quarter on a pass from quarterback Nathan Beckwith to Matt LaForest. LaForest bobbled the ball at first, but pulled it in and dove into the end zone to give the Vikings a 6-0 lead. The two point conversion attempt on a faked kick was not successful.

The Viking defense continued to hold and cause problems for the Roscommon offense. Roscommon fumbled the ball six times and the Vikings recovered two of those fumbles.

The offense continued to move the ball with a combination of running and passing plays.

The Viking offense scored its second touchdown with 9:25 left in the second quarter. Quarterback Nathan Beckwith connected with Brad Ritter on a seventeen yard touchdown pass to put the Vikings up 12-0. The two point conversion failed.

The rest of the second quarter went back and forth with Roscommon gaining some momentum offensively.

They were able push the Viking defense back to around the twenty yard line, but penalties and a big fumble recovery by the Vikings Brad Ritter stopped the Bucks from scoring.

Roscommon continued their offensive attack in the third quarter. The Grayling defense came up big with another fumble recovery to halt another possible touchdown by Roscommon.

The Grayling offense had trouble moving the ball in the second half. "When we go into the fourth quarter, we became more conservative on offense, so we would not make any big mistakes and give Roscommon a chance for an easy score," said head varsity football coach Rodney Patterson.

The Viking offense moved the ball, but did not threaten to score another touchdown.

The Viking defense continued to bend and finally broke with 1:47 left in the fourth quarter when Roscommon scored a touchdown and converted the extra point kick to bring the score to 12-7.

The Viking offense was unable to sustain a drive and punted the ball back to the Bucks.

The Bucks were able to drive to the Viking 15 yard line with 29 seconds left in the game.

The Viking defense tightened up and kept the Bucks out of the end zone. They also prevented Roscommon from completing another first down. Good pass coverage and a big sack allowed

the Vikings to clinch the victory with six seconds remaining.

The Vikings offensive attack ran the ball 40 times for 179 yards and was led by Jesse Hannum who rushed the ball 19 times and gained 80 yards. Joe Woidan also contributed to the running game with 7 rushes for 62 yards.

Quarterback Nathan Beckwith threw 17 times with six receptions for 103 yards and two touchdowns.

Matt LaForest was the leading receiver with three catches for 48 yards and one touchdown.

The defense was led in tackles by Jason Hall with 14 and Brad Ritter contributed 11 tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery. Derick Liberty had an interception.

"The big stick award for the best hit during the game goes to Benny Haskel for a stop on a Roscommon running back on a fourth and one play. The defensive player of the week is Jason Hall with 14 tackles and leadership. The offensive player of the week is the entire Viking offensive line," said coach Patterson.

"The kids played with an emotional high which helped carry them through the game and rise at the end when we needed it the most. I want the players to play as hard as they can and I am very happy with the effort they showed," said coach Patterson.

The Vikings next home game is the home opener and dedication of the new field. The game is against Charlevoix on Friday, Sept. 13 and kick off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

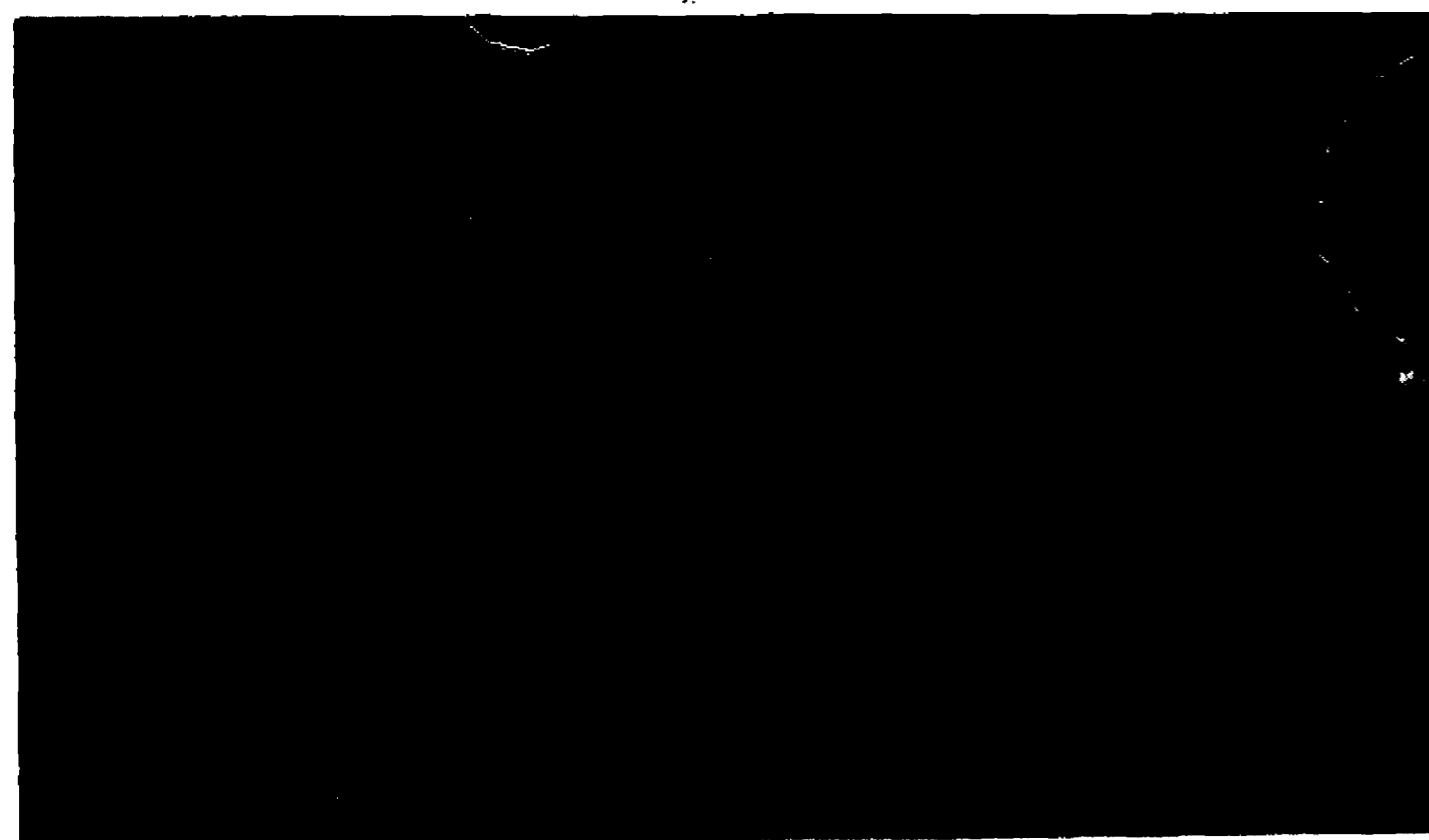


CELEBRATION -- The Vikings celebrate their first touchdown of the season.

Photo by Craig Hoffman



TOUCHDOWN -- Grayling varsity wide receiver Matt LaForest catches the ball for the first touchdown against Roscommon. The Vikings won the game 12-7.



VIKING VICTORY -- The Grayling High School varsity football team celebrates its victory over the Roscommon Bucks on Friday, September 6. The Vikings won the game 12-7.

Photo by Craig Hoffman

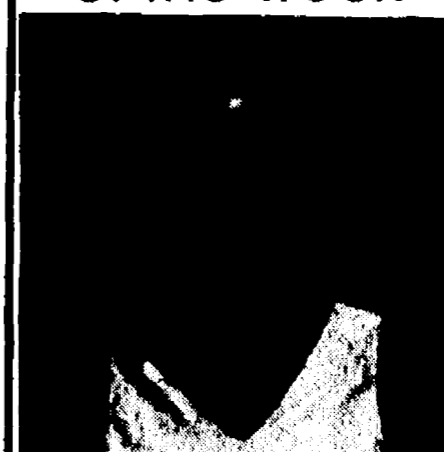


DEFENSIVE PREPARATION -- Grayling varsity player Jason Hall 62 receives the defensive play from the coaches. Hall had 14 tackles in the Vikings win over Roscommon.

Photo by Craig Hoffman



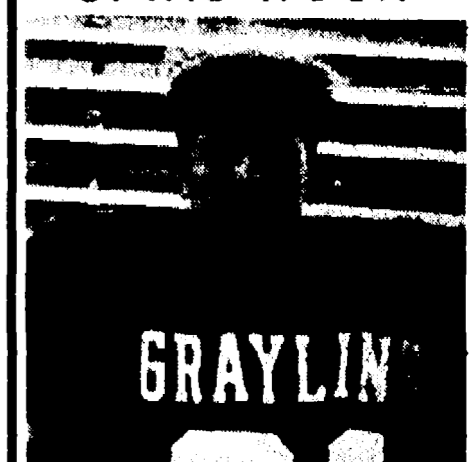
**Holiday Inn**  
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**Basketball**  
Mary Dobry

Viking sophomore Mary Dobry, scored 18 points against Charlevoix, and helped lead the Vikings to two wins last week.

**Holiday Inn**  
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of the week



**Football**  
Brad Ritter

Viking sophomore Brad Ritter, had 11 tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery, as well as a touchdown catch to help the Vikings defeat Roscommon 12-7.

## Varsity girls reach 500 mark

By Craig Hoffman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity girls basketball team had a successful week defeating Charlevoix on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 59-49 and Onaway on Thursday, Sept. 5, 44-38.

The Vikings came out in the first quarter against Charlevoix and outscored them 14-4. Charlevoix slowly came back and took the lead at half time 35-30.

The girls played a very good

second half. They were able to attack the Charlevoix press and get some easy lay-ups," said head coach Tom Mills.

"I was really pleased with the effort and the team deserved to win this game. They worked hard for the victory," said Mills.

The leading scorers for Grayling were Mary Dobry with 18 points. Followed by Jessica St. Germain with 13, Amy Godlewski with 13 and Erin Mills with 9 points.

Erin Mills also had 12 rebounds

and Mary Dobry contributed with 10 rebounds.

The Vikings went on to Onaway to play in their first league game. At the half time break Onaway was winning 19-17.

"We did not play very well and I was disappointed with our effort. It seemed at times our feet were glued to the ground," said coach Mills.

The Vikings pulled into the lead and held on to win the game and go 2-2 on the season and 1-0 in league play.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were Amy Godlewski with 12 points, Jessica St. Germain with 11 and Mary Dobry with 8 points.

"Amy Godlewski played an excellent all around game," said Mills.

The Vikings played the 10th place state-ranked Petosky on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The Vikings play at home on Thursday, Sept. 12 against Roscommon and then away at Lincoln-Alcona on Tuesday, Sept. 17.



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## Soccer struggles, but gains experience

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School boys' soccer team played their first home game on Wednesday, Sept. 4 and were defeated by Tawas 9-0. The team also played on Thursday, Sept. 5 at Petosky against the junior varsity team. The Vikings were defeated 4-0.

"The team did not have the same intensity against Tawas that they had last week. They lost sight of what their objectives were. We need to gain experience and skills," said head coach Karen Langseth.

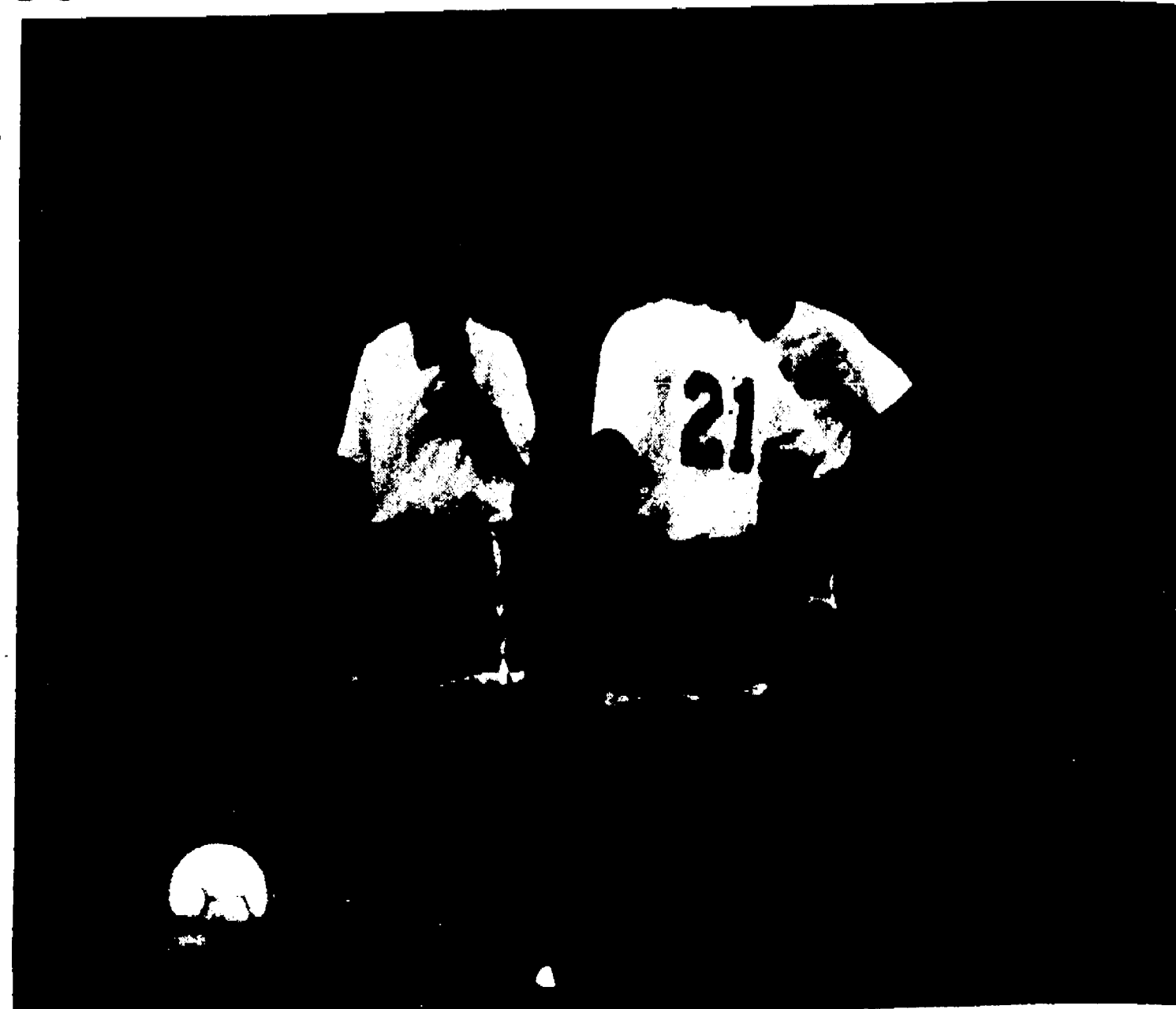
"We need to focus on those objectives because we are a new and very young team. The players wanted to win in front of the home crowd and that may have distracted them," said Langseth. The Vikings were scored on early. "The team seemed drained and focused more on trying not to allow goals than trying to score goals," Langseth said.

Goatender Pat Lamie had 21 saves. Jimmy Rankin, Steve Corlew and Eric Thompson each had a shot on goal. Brian McCurdy had some good defensive stops.

"We regained our intensity and focus against the Petosky Norsemen," said Langseth.

"We gave up three early goals, but then we settled down and only gave up one goal in the next 60 minutes. The team focused and they were very pleased with their effort on Thursday. I am also very pleased with the way they played and refocused," said Langseth.

"Petosky is a more skilled team than Tawas and I was especially pleased that the team played hard because I was told before the game that the referees and Petosky



**PREPARING A GAME PLAN** -- Kane Madsen (27), Steve Corlew (21) and Eric Thompson (18) discuss their next move in a Grayling High School soccer game. The Vikings have yet to win a game in this, their first year as being a state-recognized team.

felt that the mercy rule should be in effect," said Langseth.

The mercy rule is when one team scores ten goals by halftime and the other scores none, then the game is stopped.

"I am pleased that the team was able to focus and hang on after the three early goals. This showed a lot of courage for a young team," said Langseth.

Goatender Pat Lamie had 34

saves in goal and goaltender Kane Madsen had four saves. Eric Thompson, Jimmy Rankin, Steve Corlew and David Hawkin each had a shot on goal.

"With some more experience we will be able to get going offensively and start scoring some goals," said Langseth.

The Vikings played a home game against Houghton Lake on Wednesday, Sept. 11 and play

Gaylord at home Thursday, Sept. 12 at 5 p. m.

## Cross country gets stuck in the mud

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School cross country teams faced two challenges last week. The team lost to West Branch on Wednesday, Sept. 4 and then faced some of the top competition in the area on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Charlevoix Cross Country Invitational.

In West Branch for the boys, Armands Graube came in first for Grayling and sixth overall. Graube was followed by Mickey McClain in seventh place overall. Sophomore Brett Black ended up in eighth place overall.

"Brett ran a great race and with his improvement the team is going to become stronger," said head cross country coach Donnell Pummell.

The Viking girls were led by Brooke Ginther coming in fourth overall and Melanie McClain in fifth.

"The times are still improving. It was a 90 degree day and the course had a steep hill which was a real challenge for the runners," said coach Pummell.

The Charlevoix Invitational is different than other cross country runs. The event features, not only a difficult course, but a course with obstacles.

Haybails, a steeple chase water pit and a pond of muddy water that came up to the contestants' waists were some

of the obstacles for runners to overcome.

Unfortunately for the Grayling girls Brooke Ginther and Melanie McClain were running in seventh and eighth place when they entered the muddy pond. Each girl left the pond without one of their shoes. Both girls had to stop running.

"The event was tough enough with 10-15 teams entered and up to 60 runners for each race (four races total), but having to stop because of bad luck is hard," said Pummell.

"The course was rocky and I am glad the girls stopped to prevent injury," said Pummell.

The boy's team fared better with Armands Graube coming in first for Grayling and 19 overall. Graube was followed by Mickey McClain.

"They did an excellent job. The boy's varsity race had 75-80 runners and they ran a great race," said Pummell.

"The Invitational is a lot of fun for the runners, so the atmosphere is not a real competitive one. The team enjoyed themselves," said Pummell.

The cross country team raced at Petosky on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The Vikings next home meet is Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the high school against a "tough Alpena team," according to Pummell.

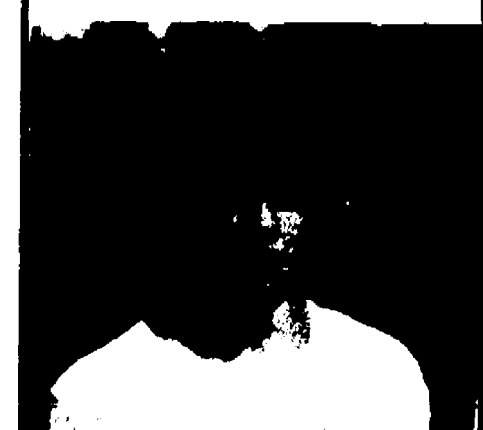
### Holiday Inn Viking of the week



### Cross Country Armands Graube

Senior Armands Graube has been the top runner for the Grayling Cross Country team. He came in 19 out of 70 to 80 runners at the Charlevoix Invitational.

### Holiday Inn Viking of the week



### Soccer Steve Corlew

Viking sophomore Steve Corlew played inspired offense and has shown leadership for the Vikings boys' soccer team.

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October 24	Gaylord	Home	5 pm	
October 28	Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA
November 5	Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 8TH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	LEAVE
September 16	Houghton Lake	Home	5 pm	
September 18	Roscommon	Home	5 pm	
September 23	Kalkaska	Away	5 pm	3:30
September 30	Gaylord	Home	5 pm	
October 7	Roscommon	Away	5 pm	3:45
October 14	Houghton Lake	Away	5 pm	3:30
October 21	Kalkaska	Home	5 pm	
October 24	Gaylord	Away	5 pm	3:45
October 28	Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA
November 5	Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA

# Grayling Redskins open with three wins

The Grayling Redskins of the AuSable Valley Football League opened the 1996 football season with three wins against S.A.M. Conference foes. The eighth grade varsity Redskins travelled to Hillman where the team beat Mio 20-0.

A strong defensive effort led by Chris Peters and David Golnick, who

each had eight tackles, secured the shutout. Additionally, key turnovers proved beneficial as Barry McLanahan and Ryan Richardson both intercepted Mio passes.

Offensively, Cameron McClain's 85 yards rushing kept the Mio defense reeling during several drives. Scoring touchdowns for the Redskins were



**MAKING THE TACKLE** -- T.J. Rankin makes a tackle with the help of Ricky Riggs, Nate Haskel and Damion Flieschman. The boys are members of the junior varsity Redskins football team.

McClain, Peter Belcher, and Justin Manier on a 43 yard pass from Ryan Mahaffey.

The seventh grade junior varsity Redskins lost a close battle with the Gaylord Blue Chargers by a 14-7 score. The game was decided when Gaylord scored a touchdown with one second remaining before the half and kicked the extra point.

That score negated a brilliant effort by the Redskin's defense which had held the Chargers at bay on several

long drives. Grayling and Gaylord both came back with scores in the second half. The Redskins scored on a 54 yard interception return by D'Amour negated by an interference call. D'Amour also scored the extra point after Welch's score.

Defensively, the leading tacklers for Grayling included Larry Baynham with eight; D'Amour and Welch with six; and Nate Haskel, Ricky Riggs and T.J. Rankin with five each.

The fifth and sixth grade Freshman Redskins No. 2 team beat the Gaylord Navy Chargers on the last play of overtime with a final score of 6-0 at Standish. Ryan Schmidt scored the decisive touchdown on a five yard run after a game long defensive struggle left the regulation game knotted at 0-0.

Key plays during the game included an interception by Stevie Gildner, a blocked punt by Josh Messerschmidt, and a game saving tackle by brothers Stevie and Travis Gildner. The defense was anchored by John Baker and Jeremy Messerschmidt who led the team in tackles.

The Freshman No. 1 team beat Mio 18-7 in Hillman. Brett Mead scored on two touchdown runs and Caleb Mead added the third score of the day for the fifth and sixth grade team.

On defense, the Redskins played a solid game with John Guernsey, Cory Klee and Michael Salyers leading the team in tackles.

Next week's games will find the seventh grade junior varsity team travelling to Standish on Saturday, Sept. 14, to play the Gaylord Gold Chargers at noon.

The eighth grade varsity and fifth and sixth grade Freshman No. 1 and No. 2 teams will play home games at Redskins Field, located at the Grayling Youth Booster Club Sports Complex on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Game times and opponents on Sunday include Freshman No. 2 vs. Gaylord Maize at noon; Freshman No. 1 vs. Atlanta at 2 p.m.; and varsity vs. Atlanta at 4 p.m.

## Board vacancies exist at GRA

There are two vacancies on the Grayling Recreational Center Board of Directors. To become a part of that board contact Hanson Hills.

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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### Walleye fishing is getting better...

This summer-like weather is causing many of us to forget hunting season small game hunting season opens this coming Sunday. However, the cover will be so thick that it will be difficult to hunt. The fishing is going great, the trout are taking grasshoppers on the rivers and the White Mayfly hatch is going strong down on the AuSable, below the Mio dam. I hear the big Bluegills are biting on KP Lake right now. Walleye fishing is getting better and better on Lake Margrethe. Salmon and Lake Trout are doing very well at Frankfort if you like to troll, if not, try casting from the pier on Breakwater Wall.



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## Frederic resident goes undefeated in Gus Macker tournaments

by Lisa Hoffman  
Staff Reporter

A Frederic resident competed in three Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournaments this summer and went undefeated in every one.

Emily Henion, who turned 11 in July, competed in the Sault Ste. Marie, Alpena and Gaylord Gus Macker tournaments this summer, bringing home three first place trophies in the 12-year-old division.

On the average Henion plays in four to five Gus Macker tournaments each summer.

Two other first place trophies were garnered by Henion this summer when she played in the Charlevoix Summer Slam and at the Ty MacGregor tournament.

Henion began her basketball career when she was two. "I dribbled the ball and shot at our basket," Henion said.

When Henion was in first grade she began playing basketball at Hanson Hills in the Junior Pro 5-on-5 basketball league.

"When we signed up for Junior Pro (through Hanson Hills, Grayling) it was because I wanted to play, but my dad coached because I played," Henion said.

As a first and second grader Henion played with the third and fourth grade Junior Pro teams. When she was in third grade she played with the fifth and sixth grade Junior Pro team. The team won first place in the all-star tournament that year.

"As a fourth grader I went down and played with the third and fourth grade Junior Pro team. We won the tournament again," Henion said.

Last year, when Henion was a fifth grader, she again played on the fifth and sixth grade Junior Pro team and won the tournament.

"To win the tournament this year (as a sixth-grader), I'm going to play my hardest," Henion said.

Another program Henion is involved with is AAU. "I started when I was eight, but I was playing in the 11 and under division," Henion said.

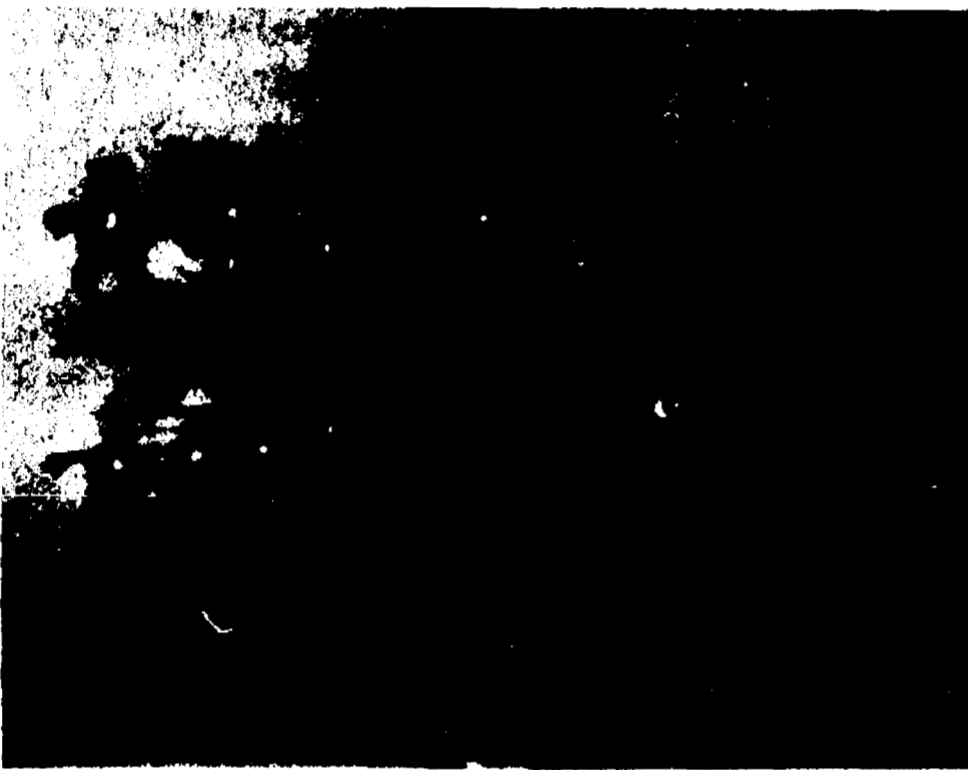
AAU is played in Grayling, but girls from all over Northern Michigan try out for the AuSable Valley team.

"We practice a whole bunch and then play in the regional," Henion said. This year's regional was played in Grand Rapids.

In order to advance from the regional to the state tournament two games must be won. However, a team is not out of the regional until they lose two games.

"The best we've ever done was last spring. We won our first game, but then lost two really close games," Henion said.

"This past winter Henion advanced to the state finals in the Knights of Columbus free throw



**TROPHY WINNER** -- Emily Henion, Frederic, is pictured with her shelves of basketball trophies. Henion, 11, has won trophies from Gus Macker tournaments, Junior Pro and AAU trophies. She has also won numerous plaques, medals and ribbons for her basketball abilities.



**UNDEFEATED GUS MACKER CHAMPS** -- Emily Henion (left), went undefeated in every Gus Macker tournament she played in this summer. She won the first place trophy in the Sault Ste. Marie tournament with teammates Sharina Stewart (from left), Joni Ames and Lori Henkle. The team played in the 12-year-old division.

contest.

"I went through three preliminaries to get to the state finals," Henion said.

At the state finals Henion made 24 of 25 free throws. However, she came in second place behind a 10-year-old who made 25 of 25 free throws.

While Henion is not playing in tournaments or on a team she shoots around with her sister Annie, scrimmages at the park or she works on ball handling drills around the furniture in her house.

To improve her skills as a point guard, Henion attended the Jay Smith (Gaylord), Ty MacGregor (Mio) and Doug Simon (Grayling) basketball camps this summer.

Henions two shelves of basketball trophies contain three first

place and one second place from the Gaylord Gus Macker, one first and three seconds from the Alpena Gus Macker, three firsts and one second from the Sault Ste. Marie Gus Macker, one first place from the Charlevoix Summer Slam, two first places from the Ty MacGregor tournament and one first place at the Red Hacker tournament. Henion also won a second place at the Alpena Gus Macker while being a member of a co-ed team.

In Junior Pro Henion has three first place trophies and one second place trophy. She also has numerous plaques, ribbons and medals.

Henion is the daughter of Dave and Mari Ann Henion of Frederic.



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MGT 306	Human Resource Management	Tuesday
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## Tennis team looks to the future



15-LOVE -- Onna Ingvarsson prepares to return a serve during a recent Grayling High School tennis match. Photo by Craig Hofman

By Craig Hofman  
 Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls tennis team lost both matches last week. Cadillac defeated the Vikings on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 7-0. Traverse City also defeated the Vikings on Thursday, Sept. 5.

"The Cadillac matches showed that our players are improving. Senior

Onna Ingvarsson and juniors Heather Meade and Krista Alef showed improvement over their last matches," said coach Brenda Normand.

A highlight from the Cadillac match was Jenny Jurkovich and Erin Patrick winning an exhibition match.

Exhibition matches are played after the official matches. It is played by players who are not considered one of



SERVING UP A MATCH -- Chris Floriano, tennis team member from Grayling High School, serves during a recent tennis match held at the high school. Photo by Craig Hofman

the top ten players on the team.

"There victory showed the effort and pride our team has," said Normand.

The Vikings traveled to Traverse City (class A) and struggled all day.

"Traverse City is a powerhouse. They not only play during the season, but also have an extraordinary summer program. It gives the community of Grayling and the team a goal to strive for, to reach the same caliber as Traverse City," said Normand.

"The team tried their hardest, but could not get a break," said Normand. Freshmen Carrie Hellebuyck was a bright spot by winning some games during her match.

The Vikings played St. Francis at home on Monday, Sept. 12. They will compete at Petosky on Monday, Sept. 16.

## Viking golf is off to a swinging start

by Craig Hofman  
 Sports Writer

The Grayling High School golf team ended with a 5-0 record last week.

The Vikings defeated Gaylord and St. Ignace at the Gaylord Country Club on September 3, and then defeated St. Francis of Traverse City, Boyne City and Alanson at the High Point course in Traverse City on September 4.

In the first match of the week, the Vikings defeated Gaylord by the score of 169 to 175. St. Ignace scored a 207 in the match.

Jerry Roman lead the Vikings with a second place finish and a score of 41. Miguel Perez placed third with a score of 42 and Rob Lawe and Mike Winters tied for fourth with a score of 43.

The Vikings won their first league match with a score of 186. St. Francis scored a 198, Alanson scored a 204 and Boyne City finished with a 217.

Jerry Roman came in first place out of 24 golfers with an overall score of 44. Mike Winters ended up with a 46 and tied for third place.

The Vikings are undefeated in league play. Viking coach Herb Olson said, "this is the first time that I can remember the Grayling golf team going 5-0 in a week. It was tough because the High Point course in Traverse City was very hard. We scored 20 strokes higher than our usual average and yet, we still won the match."

The Vikings played Kalkaska-Mancelona at home on Wednesday, Sept. 11 and play Gaylord away, Thursday, Sept. 12 at 4 p. m.

## Freshmen girls struggle



GAINING EXPERIENCE -- Grayling High School freshman Megan Walker, dribbles up the court in a recent freshman girls basketball game.

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Craig Hofman  
 Sports Writer

"We played a good game, except for one quarter and that cost us the game," said Jim Parker, head coach of the Grayling High School freshmen girls basketball team.

The Grayling freshmen girls basketball team lost to Lake City 37-29 on Tuesday, Sept. 3. "The team played hard, but missed some open lay-ups and continued to have trouble turning the ball over," Parker said.

"We were able to break the Lake City press, but we struggled in the fourth quarter. We were outscored 14-4. We are working on solving these problems in practice," said coach Parker.

The Vikings were led in scoring by Sara Kenney with nine points. Andrea Elmy scored eight points and Tonya Helsel added six points.

The Vikings played Petosky on Monday, Sept. 9 and play Lincoln-Alcona at home on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 p. m. at the Grayling High School.

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**Golf**  
**Mike Winters**

Viking sophomore Mike Winters helped lead the Grayling golf team to a 5-0 week, and a victory in their first league match, with scores of 43 and 46.

# Junior varsity football loses to Roscommon



HIKE -- Grayling junior varsity quarterback Eli Tobin 33 and the rest of the Viking offense prepared to attack the Roscommon defense. The Vikings lost the game 22-0. Photo by Craig Hofman

## Junior Varsity Vikings grab a victory

By Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity girls basketball team defeated Onaway last Thursday, Sept. 5, 41-22.

"The girls played a lot better than they played in the last couple of games. I was very pleased with the turnaround," said head coach Chris Dunkley.

Led by good defense from Karen Wyman and Christi Dunkley the Vikings were able to put offensive pressure on Onaway.

"Offensively Brie Blaauw had an excellent game on the post and we had balanced scoring throughout the team," said Dunkley.

"I believe the Onaway win could be a turning point for this team. We will find out with Roscommon coming to town," said Dunkley.

The Vikings play Roscommon at home on Thursday, Sept. 12 and then visit Lincoln-Alcona on Tuesday, Sept. 19.



RUMBLING DOWN FIELD -- Grayling junior varsity player Chad Ellis tries to power through a Roscommon defender.

Photo by Craig Hofman



FIRST PLACE WINNERS -- Brook Blaauw (from left to right), Stacy Putnam, Annie Henion and Jenny Wilkins brought home a first place trophy from the Alepena Gus Macker basketball tournament. The team has played together for many years and brought home their first, first place trophy in the 18-year-old division of the 3-on-3 tournament. The team went undefeated in the tournament.

## Fourth Annual Color Tour

The First Michigan Arsenal of Democracy Chapter and the Michigan Museum of Military Transportation Foundation, Inc. will be holding its Fourth Annual Color Tour of Camp Grayling from Sept. 13 to 15 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The public is invited to come out and view military vehicles at the fair grounds. However, trail rides will be open only to MVPA or MMT members and the vehicles will be limited to those of military origin.

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by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team lost its home opener to Roscommon 22-0 on Thursday, Sept. 5.

"We struggled against Roscommon's size advantage. Our offense had trouble moving the ball against the Buck's defense," said junior varsity head coach Doug Pummell.

Turnovers hurt the Viking offense during the entire game. The Vikings lost their best chance to score a touchdown in the second half when the ball was fumbled on Roscommon's three yard line.

"Our defense played a good game. Roscommon was able to score because we turned the ball over on offense close to the goal we were defending," said coach Pummell.

One of the highlights for the Vikings was Shane Colby who rushed for 53 yards and was one of the leading tacklers on defense. Travis Beckett also was a leading tackler.

"Nathan Hinkle played a good game at safety and made some good receptions as a wide receiver. Jeremy Jones had a fumble recovery and sacked the Buck's quarterback. Casey Helsel recovered two fumbles by Roscommon," said coach Pummell.

"We will be adjusting our offense and the teams young players will continue to improve with experience," said coach Pummell.

The Vikings need to adjust fast because they play another big team in Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 13.

### Card of Thanks

Our grateful "Thanks" to all at the time of our loss of husband and father Earl W. Nelson.

The many caring cards, messages, flowers, food, and donations to the church and library are very much appreciated.

Our special thanks to Rev. Paterson and Dr. McNamara for their caring support before and after Earl's death.

Also, special thanks to the caregivers at Mercy Manor and Sorenson Funeral Home, for their help and concerns.

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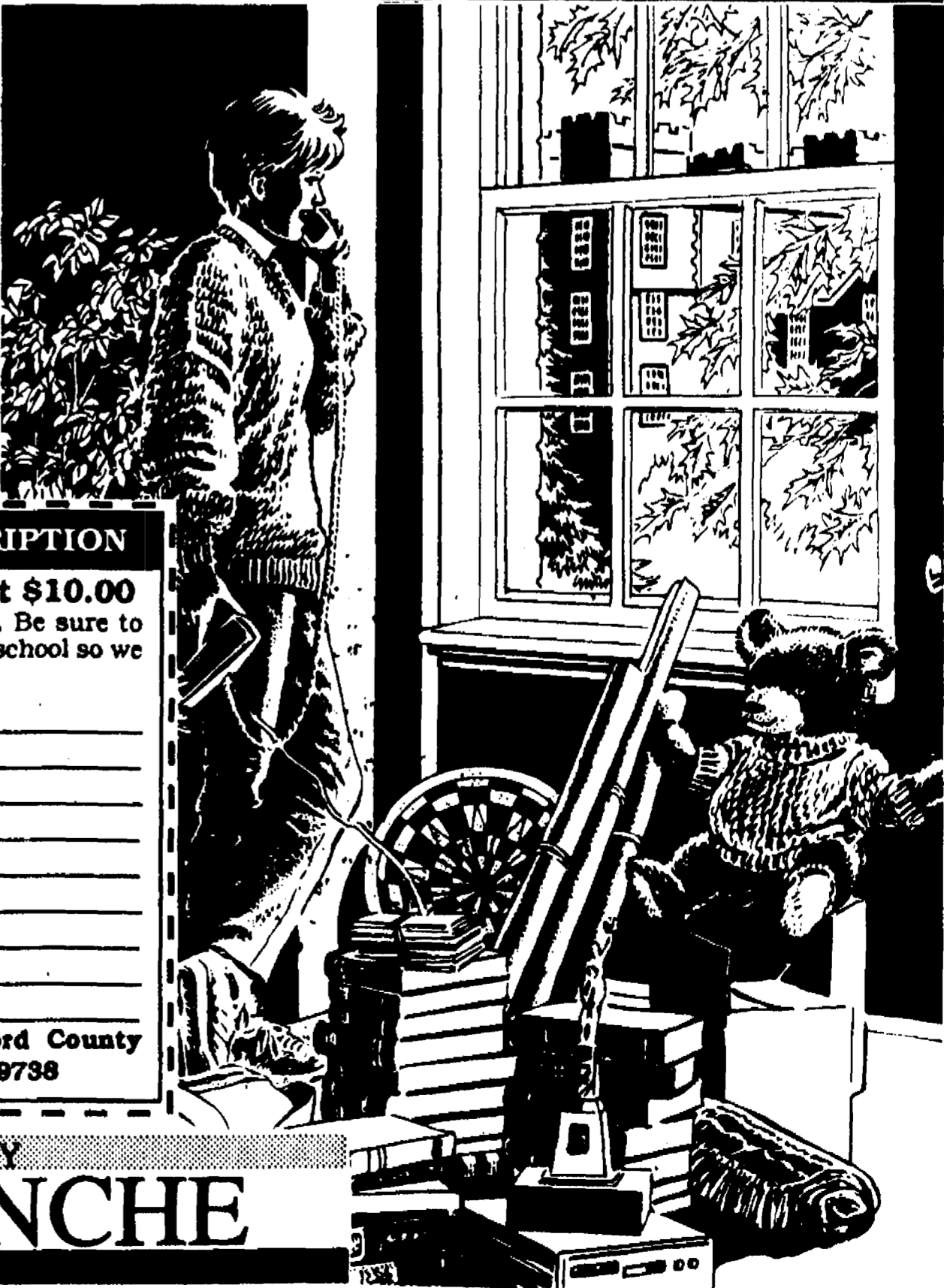
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#### Decedent's Estate

File No. 96-005582-SE  
Estate of GEORGE PAUL RICHTER,  
dec'd.

To all interested persons:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or  
affected by this hearing.

Notice: A hearing was held on August 21,  
1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom,  
Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter  
on the petition of JANICE M. FARQUHARSON  
requesting JANICE M. FARQUHARSON be  
appointed personal representative of GEORGE  
PAUL RICHTER who lived at 1968 M-72 East,  
Grayling, Michigan and who died July 11, 1996,  
and requesting also the will of the deceased  
dated Sept. 14, 1994, be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all  
claims against the estate will be forever barred  
unless presented to the (proposed) personal  
representative or to both the probate court and  
the (proposed) personal representative within 4  
months of the date of publication of this notice.  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE

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## Register your girl for scouting fun

The members of Crawford County Girl Scouts are preparing for yet another year of scouting. Registration is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the city building, from 7 to 8 p.m. Returning and new girls should bring their guardian with them to sign the paperwork.

In girl scouting, girls begin in kindergarten as Daisies, go to Brownies in 1st grade, fly up to Juniors in 4th grade, bridge to Cadettes in 7th grade, continue on to Senior scouting in 10th grade and graduate to adult scouting upon graduation from high school. Girls can stay in scouting all through their school years and adulthood.

The Crawford County Service Unit

sponsored many events last year. They included an Investiture and Rededication ceremony in November, Cookie Sale Kickoff, a Pie-Bingo Social, a Hayride, father-daughter bowling night, trip to the zoo in Saginaw, Thinking Day Ceremony, Scout Cake Bake, Canned Food Drive, QSP (our yearly magazine sale fundraiser), and a Court of Awards ceremony at the end of the year. The Brownies had their own Sports Fun Day out at Beaver Creek Park. There are also many events and trainings to get involved in within the council.

Service Unit #750 is also looking for parents, volunteers and community members for support and help with Crawford County Girl Scouting. Please

remember, there are always lots of girls interested in being scouts. To make scouting work, volunteers are needed to become leaders, assistant leaders and co-leaders. Training is provided and someone is always there when you need help. Please consider becoming a Girl Scout Leader next year. Call Marty Stevenson at 348-4388 or Angie Love at 348-6694 to become a leader.

Registration night will have girls in uniform to help new registrants see the uniform and ask any questions they may have. The registration fee is only \$6. Bring your daughter and become a part of the largest girl organization in the United States.

## Bear hunting campaign heightens

A campaign to stop bear hunting in Michigan has been financed almost entirely by two wealthy landowners and an out-of-state animal rights organization.

Campaign reports filed with the Secretary of State recently reveal that 96 percent of the \$807,341 was contributed by Jim Rogers, an Indianan who owns nearly 1,300 acres of land in the eastern Upper Peninsula; Dr. Malcolm Field, a Saginaw neurosurgeon who also owns U.P. land, and the Fund for Animals, which is based in Maryland.

Field alone contributed \$555,674 and Rogers added \$180,532. The Fund for Animals, which says its objective is to eliminate sport hunting, gave \$45,000 and provided staffing for Citizens United for Bears.

"They bought and paid for this election," said Richard Jameson, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. "It's just a travesty. All they've got is two millionaires and an animal rights group."

Proponents of Proposal D paid circulators to obtain two-thirds of the signatures needed to put the issue on the ballot. The proposal would outlaw the method by which 95 percent of bear are harvested in Michigan.

Jameson said passage would tie the hands of Michigan's professional wildlife managers in controlling a healthy black bear population that is balanced with its habitat and not a nuisance to residents and visitors.

Proposal D also would severely limit the length of the hunting season and make it difficult for biologists say, Michigan's black bear population continues to expand and now numbers about 12,000.

Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management, a coalition of conservation groups, urges voters to reject D and approve Proposal G, which calls for scientific management of all wildlife species.

## Utility poles strictly for utilities

As the national political conventions conclude and local campaigns heat up, Consumers Power Company has a friendly reminder for enthusiastic campaigners. Nailing, stapling, tacking or pinning posters or fliers of any type on utility poles is strictly prohibited without the express written permission of the company.

"Consumers Power has always encouraged Michigan residents to get involved in political process," said Steven L. Ray, energy delivery manager for electric distribution. "Utility poles are unfortunately seen by campaign workers as ideal sites for their posters, but the poles serve a critical role in delivering electric service to our customers."

During an outage, a line worker may have to climb the pole in order to restore electric service. Nails and other pieces of hard metal interfere with the ability of climbing spikes to grip the poles. If a crew member loses footing high above the ground, the resulting fall could prove fatal.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest utility providing natural gas and electricity to more than six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 lower peninsula counties.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Sept. 13 and cease on Sept. 15.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Sept. 13 and cease on Sept. 15.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on Sept. 11 and cease on Sept. 15.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Sept. 11 through Sept. 14, and Sept. 17 through Sept. 18.

Note: Military maneuvers will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex during the period Sept. 13-15. At various times during this period portions of Mariette Road, Lonsome Lake Rd. and K.P. road may be closed.

### Hanson Hills five-year plan

1997 - Bridge to island and ducks for pond, mountain bike trails and bikes for rental, reopen campground, furnace for cross country ski lodge, concession stand, roof for main lodge, rope for tows, lift, ball diamond improvements, snow making gun;

1998 - walking and running trail, lights for the 2K trail, bathrooms for the cross country lodge, snow making gun, multi-purpose pavilion for hockey, rollerblading, picnics and shuffleboard;

1999 - ball diamond, summer sports rental equipment, winter sports rental equipment, equipment storage building, lift, groomer;

2000 - playground and picnic area, driveway and parking area, tubing hill and lift, activity center renovation, snow making gun, band shell;

2001 - point of sale computer system, outdoor archery range, orienteering, snowmaking gun

### Hanson Hills to make changes

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

A recent millage was passed to help fund projects for Hanson Hills, through the Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA).

GRA Chairman of the Board Neal Michal wished to express gratitude to the many voters who voted, both for and against the millage. "I was glad to see them exercising their right to vote," Michal said.

The millage was passed on August 6, by a 1280 to 864 margin.

Those involved in promoting the passage of the millage were committee members chairman Anne Beckwith, John Alef, Julie Ginther, Pauline Petrosky, Pat Kangas, Judy Kraft, Beth Wieland and Cindy Olson, program coordinator at Hanson Hills.

"I'm excited about what's going on because we have a lot of new programs at Hanson Hills," Michal said.

"We also have some new staff members - Cindy Olson and operating manager Ken Erickson. They are both doing a really good job," Michal added.

Although the majority of the programs are targeted at children, there are many programs that adults will enjoy.

For example, some of the adult programs include softball, volleyball and indoor roller hockey.

"I've been approached by members of the community to reopen the campground and swimming pool. I personally think that it's a good idea," Michal said. "I want the people to know that we're listening to them and making the changes that they are asking for. At one point there was interest in a YMCA, but the interest died. I want the people to know that Hanson Hills and the GRA is the recreation center of Crawford County."

Before the millage was passed a five-year plan was created to show the community what the future projects at Hanson Hills will be.

All items in the five-year plan have been budgeted against the millage. All projects can be funded by the millage.

To get the message out about Hanson Hills a winter kick-off will be held at the Red Barn. This is the second year that Red Barn owners, Paul and Colleen Schroeder have held the kick-off.



## BOWLING LEAGUE

American Men's League	
BCI	10-4
Upper Lakes	9-5
Stitches by Sue	8-6
Northwoods Land	8-6
McLeans Ace	7-7
Auto Parts	7-7
Rods Auto Body	5-9
Fentons Auto Service	2-12

High Game: J. Arwood 246-234, J. Lee 220.  
High Series: J. Arwood 681, R. Pyle 576, T. Kotrash 539.

Northwood	
Rich's Cycle Service	4
House of Cabinets	3
Patti's Towne House	3
Wakeley's Auto Parts	2
Millikin's	2
R & M Masonry	1
Glen's	1
R. Calkins & Sons	0

High Game: K. Schmidt 193, T. Raybould 183, D. Cinciala 174.  
High Series: K. Schmidt 519, S. France 454, T. Jones 451.

Recreation League	
Mickey Perez, CPA	3-1
North Country R.V.	2-2
Fun-N-Sun Rental	2-2
Peterson Saw Service	2-2
Glen's Market	2-2
Mark 8	2-2
Scheer Motors	2-2
Comell's	1-3

High Game: K. Moshier 212, 196, C. Mead 197, J. Hinds 183.  
High Series: K. Moshier 594, J. Hinds 513, C. Mead 474.

Triangle League	
Deb & Dale's	4-0
Grayling Ford	4-0
J.J.'s Motor Mall	4-0
Team 8	3-1
Jackson Trio	0-4
Airway Auto	0-4
Barber Construction	0-4

High Game: J. Lozon 232, J. Golnick 201, D. Henning 184.  
High Series: J. Golnick 518, J. Lozon 480, D. Henning 470.

Senior Citizens League	
Sylvester's Sports	3-1
Cornell's Realty	3-1
Mac's Drug Store	3-1
Baynham Wood Products	3-1
Touten's Body Shop	1-3
Flowers by Josie	1-3
Buccilli's Pizza	1-3
Century 21	1-3

Men's High Game: H. Ingram 176, G. Wolfe 169, Johnson 166.  
Men's High Series: G. Wolfe 469, F. Drolkowski 462, O. Brantley 455.  
Women's High Game: D. Mead 178, B. Barrett 158, E. Hulbert 154, A. Payne 154.  
Women's High Series: A. Payne 449, P. Harris 437, D. Mead 429.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### Wednesday Morning Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On Aug. 28, the Wednesday morning league met for a fun day of scrambles. There was great weather and as always great golf companions.

Our golf committee, which consists of Jeanette Kitchen, Lynda Hetrick and Joan Miller, has done a fantastic job all year and today was no exception. We were grouped with one from each flight, when possible, and away we went.

There was a three-way tie for 1st. They all came in with a score of "38". The teams were Jane Haller, Lynda Hetrick and Mary Jane Knibbs-next-Yvonne Addison, Joyce Ross, Corrine Smith and Joyce Vogelsburg and last but not least, Sherry Hanson, Marilyn Hartman, Bev McNamara and Joan Miller. Good golfing!!

Sherry Hanson passed out ballots for us to vote in a new member on the golf committee and a new member to be on the board. Results will be known later.

We had a nice lunch of chicken alfredo, salad, roll and cake. Looking forward to another "fun" week.

That's all "fore" now.

What a great way to start September. Fantastic Labor Day weekend and then

Sunday Nite Mixed	
CSI	4-0
Mac's Drugs	3-1
Computers Serv.	3-1
All Season Drywall	3-1
Robideaux Cons.	1-3
D.A.M.M.	1-3
Us & Them	1-3
Pioneer Hills Marine	0-4

Men's High Game: R. Pyle 213, J. Helsel 211, 213, G. Miller 197.  
Men's High Series: R. Adkinson 553, J. Helsel 552, R. Pyle 542.  
Women's High Game: M. Starks 174, J. Hinds, M. Miller 173, C. Rakoczy 171.  
Women's High Series: J. Hinds 483, M. Miller 466, C. Rakoczy 461.

The teams were as follows: Evie Kent, Pat Jackson, Jeanette Kitchen and Melita Taylor. Next was Doris Birtcher, Ann Dubois, Treva McClanahan and Mo McNamara. The third team was Thelma Madsen, Joan Miller, Kathy Olson and Evelyn Sager; and the final foursome was Doris Anthony, Lynda Hetrick, Shirley Schonoff and Corrine Smith.

There were also three awesome chip-ins: one by Marilyn Hartman on #14, which I personally witnessed, one by Mo McNamara on #15, and one by Gloria Nielson on #17.

Kathy Olson announced that the new member for the golf committee will be Gloria Nielson and the two new board members are Bev McNamara and Sally McNamara.

Had a nice light lunch of soup, sandwiches and blueberry cheesecake.

Before I forget, I do want to thank Brian and his staff for making our Wednesdays so enjoyable and any other time we are there.

That's all "fore" now.

### NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 10 am on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1996, at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at Wildfong's Garage, Old 27 North, Frederic, MI, if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

1986 Buick, Red, Vin. #1G4HP69L7HG80110

For further information, please contact Deputy Dean L. Goss #4, at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI. 348-4616.

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### NOTICE

#### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Fall clean-up for disposal of used household appliances and furniture.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996  
Merrio Road Transfer Site  
8 am to 4 pm

No building materials  
No car parts  
No appliances with freon

You must have a current 1995-96 dump sticker (bright blue/silver in color) attached to your vehicle or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, September 24, 1996, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room on the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

#96-8C: Gary & Colleen Bofsyil, petitioners  
1217 McIntyre's Landing Road  
Grayling, MI 49738

PROPERTY CODE: 20-040-45-765-20-001-00

LOCATION: Corner of McIntyre's Landing Road and  
Battalion Blvd. Portage Lake Park 5th Addition,  
Section 9, T26N, R4W.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a seamstress business as an In-Home Occupation in an accessory building in the (R-2) Single Family Residential Zone.

Case file and Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517)-348-6713.

Monica Ashton  
Township Clerk

# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
The key to your problems lies within. There are a number of alternative ways to unravel the problem.
- TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20  
Highlight your creative talents. Showcase your output. Take pride in your abilities.
- GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
Marriage now would be a disaster...you would just be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.
- CANCER**  
June 21 - July 22  
A serious relationship takes a startling turn. Keep your feet planted firmly on the ground.
- LEO**  
July 23 - Aug 22  
Be sure to do your homework before making a presentation. Watch your P's & Q's. Be certain of the facts.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23 - Sept 22  
Re-examine your objectives. Are you pressing too hard and for the wrong reasons? Be truthful.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23 - Oct 22  
Before making an expensive purchase, check out secondary markets or bargain with a friend. You never know unless you ask.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23 - Nov 21  
Good advice is never cheap...you get what you pay for. Don't listen to just anyone on those issues that really matter to you.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 - Dec 21  
Do not confuse "needs" with "wants." One you CAN do without.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22 - Jan 19  
You may need to rescue a co-worker from himself; counsel him on his assertiveness. Be tactful.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20 - Feb 18  
It will take time for the heart to heal...and it may not heal completely. Love takes its toll.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19 - March 20  
Don't wait for opportunity to knock...go looking for it! Becoming involved in social activities will win friends and influence VIPs.



**WAITING FOR ADOPTION--This female springer spaniel is 4-5 years old. She does not appear to be spayed and is very loving and gentle. If you would like to give her a home, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.**

## PET CARE TIPS

The basic grooming tool for your dog is a wire slicker brush to remove loose hairs and work out snarls, says the National Humane Education Society. For a long-haired dog, use a comb with widely-spaced, blunt teeth and a brush with long, stiff bristles. For a short-haired dog, use a short-bristled brush or a mitt made for grooming. Wire-haired breeds require a stripping knife.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago Sept. 13, 1973

Unauthorized use of government vehicles was reported to the Sheriff's Department Sunday morning by Camp Grayling personnel. Two 6x6 dump trucks and one five ton tank tractor were taken during the night by unknown persons and driven through the woods until they were inoperable, according to sheriff's officers.

The unauthorized use of the vehicles was discovered Sunday morning when it was noted that the one truck, which had been returned to its parking place, was badly damaged. The other vehicles were found in the woods.

Crawford County's Retired Senior Volunteer Program was one of 38 local programs taking part in a national training conference recently held in Chicago. The conference, one in a series sponsored by the Federal volunteer agency, ACTION, was held last week at the Sheraton-Chicago.

An estimated six hundred people turned up at Frederic's Community Park to honor Jack Millikin, who has contributed greatly to the area.

In spite of a rain prediction of twenty percent, there was not a cloud in sight, either in the sky or in the festivities. The Grayling Booster Club did a fantastic job organizing the event. There were many community members volunteering their time.

The Grayling Booster Club hopes to honor other community members that are deserving of the same recognition in the future.

The Harmer family reunion was held Saturday at the Sportsman's Club. A large number of people attended but no one counted how many. All had a good time.

Lake Margrethe property owners have voted to accept representation on any community advisory group organized to monitor future operations at the Bear Mountain resort complex.

The Association authorized its board of directors to appoint an appropriate slate of representatives to the resort advisory group proposed for Bear Mountain by the court-appointed receiver.

Kirtland Community College hosted a conference on Nursing to discuss facilities on campus, evaluate progress, plan future programs, and discuss methods of teaching.

### 46 Years Ago Sept. 17, 1950

Miss Barbara Nelson is to leave Sunday to enter Michigan State College while her sisters, Miss

Marjorie and Miss Caroline attend Ferris Institute and the University of Michigan respectively.

As work progressed smoothly on the new Peterson Hardware Company store on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, another remodeling project was started at the Hartley Building on Cedar St., housing the Black and White Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Murvel Beck announce the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on Sept. 7.

Work on the experimental rye patches in Crawford County is well under way according to Shirley Gowing, District Forester for the Conservation Department, who is supervising the work. The establishment of the experimental plantings is a result of a decision by the Conservation Commission at its August meeting to plant rye patches to provide supplemental deer food in seven Lower Peninsula counties where deer starvation has been experienced in the past due to winter food shortages.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt and family and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Pratt, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill, in Midland.

Miss Nancy Wilcox was hostess to eight of her little friends on Friday, in celebration of her birthday. Games were played and each child received a prize. Mrs. Esbern Hanson made the birthday cake for her little niece; this and other refreshments were enjoyed by the young ladies.

Judge Ray Clement, Carl Strobel, Charles Moore, and Robert Strong attended a dinner at Long Timber Ranch, near West Branch, Monday evening. They met with Melvin Orr of West Branch and State Senator John engineering course with the ultimate aim toward aeronautics. Miss Helen is taking a liberal arts course. Norval Stephan, a member of the 1927 class of Grayling High School will go to Mt. Pleasant Normal which will open next week.

Julius Nelson will leave Saturday for Omaha, Nebraska to attend a national convention of the Danish Brotherhood, as a delegate from the local order.

To honor the occasion of the 60th wedding anniversary of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, that fell on Wednesday, a delightful party was given at Danebod Hall last Sunday afternoon.

### 96 Years Ago Sept. 11, 1902

All croakers should see the garden of ex-sheriff Wakeley. We acknowledge that we never saw a more

luxuriant growth of vegetation nor a finer variety of "garden sass."

C. B. Barber formerly a resident of Frederic, but now of Cement City, was in town last week and those of our citizens who think a cement factory here would be of no benefit to our town ought to talk with him on the subject.

Tuesday evening a most enjoyable event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, it being the celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary. A most delightful time was had, the time being spent in visiting and dancing, etc. At midnight the company which numbered nearly 200 were invited to partake of the hospitality of their charming host and hostess.

Donald VanNocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. VanNocker, of Grayling, has been promoted to the position of Central Region License Marketing Manager by Burger Chef Systems, according to an announcement by J. E. Buenger, regional vice-president for Burger Chef, headquartered in White Plains, New York.

Martin of Grand Rapids, who are seeking nomination at the Republican State Convention as Attorney General and Secretary of State, respectively.

Jim Feldhauser left Sunday for Alma College to begin his freshman year.

### 69 Years Ago Sept. 9, 1927

The first golf tournament to be staged at the local links will be held soon. A committee with Waldemar Olson at its head is making plans and arrangements and a big program is being worked out.

Phil Van Patten of Flint has come to Grayling to remain indefinitely and at present is employed as clerk at the Try It Cafe.

Miss Ethel Taylor is taking a post graduate course at Grayling High School this year and working after school hours in the Cooley Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus are the happy parents of a son, born at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday morning. The little boy weighed 9 lbs. and 9 oz. and has been named Louis John.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are in Belding this week, where the doctor is attending the opening of a new hospital. Dr. Clippert is on the staff of a clinic that is being held this week to mark the hospital's opening.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a daughter, Mary Josephine to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hazel. The mother was formerly Grace Loader.

Mrs. Clarence Sisson came down from Gaylord Monday to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cameron, who had attained her 85th birthday that day. Mrs. Cameron is also the mother of Mrs. Charles McCullough with whom she makes her home.

George Granger and Miss Helen Schuman have entered M.S.C. in Lansing. The former is taking an

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

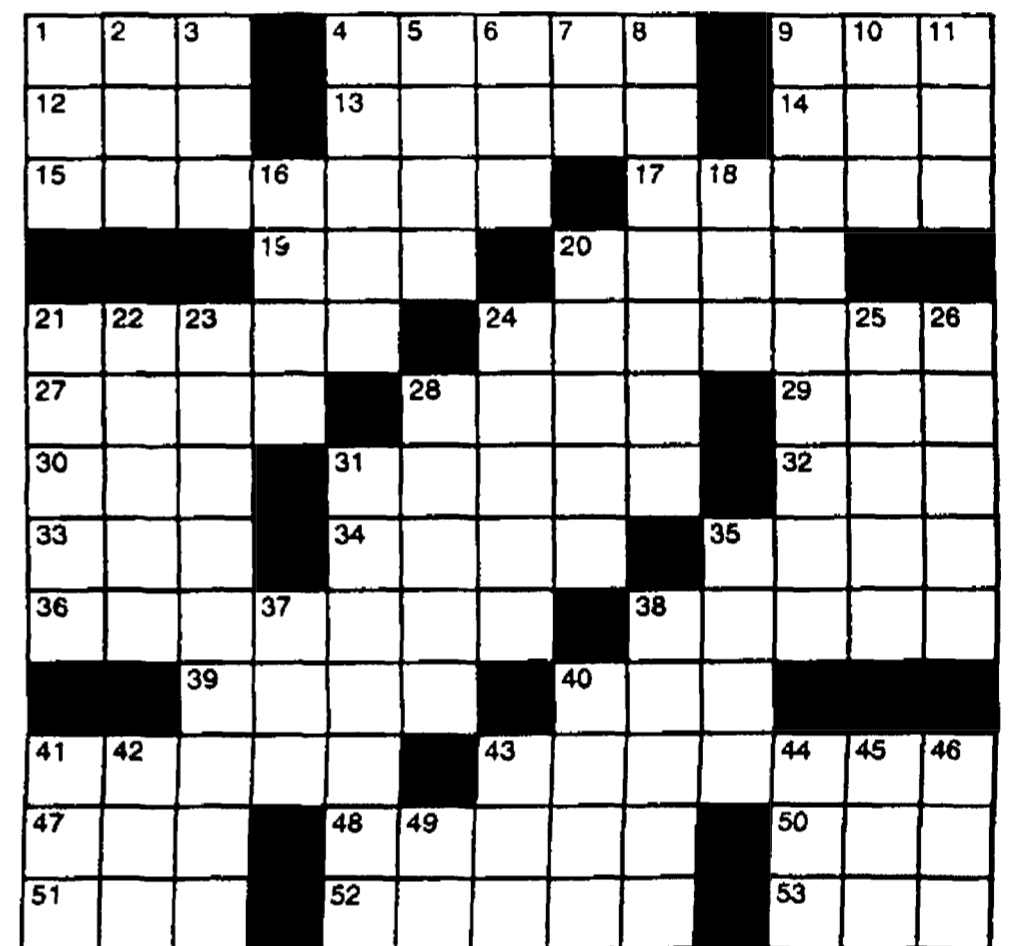
#### ACROSS

1. Tilt
4. Frequently
9. Lie
12. Ang-Sax money
13. Irritate
14. Fish eggs
15. Lured
17. Amid
19. Snake-like fish
20. country in Asia
21. Wanderer
24. Doctored
27. Son of Jacob
28. Experts
29. Saxon king
30. Impede
31. Besmear
32. Siamese twin
33. Eisenhower
34. European mountains
35. Mother goddess, Babyl.
36. Redeems
38. Foundation
39. Pronoun
40. Vehicle

#### DOWN

41. Footwear, pl.
43. Support
47. Dessert
48. Cogitate
50. Chem. suffix
51. Paid notices
52. Teams
53. Total
1. Child
2. Anger
3. Knave of clubs
4. Chose
5. Be aware
6. Knight
7. Ethel Vance, init.
8. Closest
9. Borders
10. Charged particle
11. Entreat
16. Fleishy fruit
18. Sheep cry
20. Presses
21. Lowest point
22. City in Japan

23. Keepsakes
24. Stumbles
25. Tedium
26. Fr. artist
28. Tropical trees
31. Follower to Taoism, pl.
35. Auricles
37. Pronoun
38. Demurs
40. Geometrical figure
41. Health resort
42. Secreted
43. Command
44. Dinner drink
45. Terminal
46. Color
49. Henrik Ibsen, init.



1. In what month do people talk the least?
2. What do astronauts eat for dinner?
3. Why do apples fall off trees?
4. Why did the old woman tie skates on the rocking chair?
5. How many vampires does it take to put in a light bulb?

Answers:  
1. February--because it's the shortest month of the year.  
2. Launch meat.  
3. So they can become applesauce.  
4. Because she wanted to rock and roll.  
5. None. Vampires like the dark.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.
9/4	84	50	
9/5	84	56	
9/6	84	57	
9/7	83	53	
9/8	75	53	
9/9	83	54	0.36
9/10	73	57	0.39

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with a 60 percent chance of rain. The highs will be 70 to 75. There is a chance of rain for the period of Thursday through Saturday, with the highs each day of 60 to 70, and the lows of 40 to 50.

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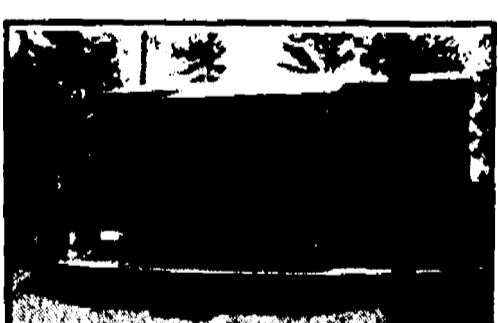
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**123' OF FRONTAGE ON THE BEAUTIFUL AUSSABLE RIVER!** Enjoy the peace and tranquility on this five-acre parcel with AuSable River running through. Scotch, white and red pines. Home offers three bedrooms, two baths, family room with brick fireplace, formal dining room, attached two-car garage with additional 24x30 garage. \$82,500. CS-448



**HARBOR BEACH ASSOCIATION** - Private boat slip, common adjoining park, lakefront beach and maintained blacktop road. 2,332 sq. ft., three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, vaulted ceiling, hardwood floors, oak cabinets and Andersen windows. 24x24 garage, upper level rec. room with three clear story lights, beautiful landscaped shaded yard w/mature red pines. \$179,900. CH-453

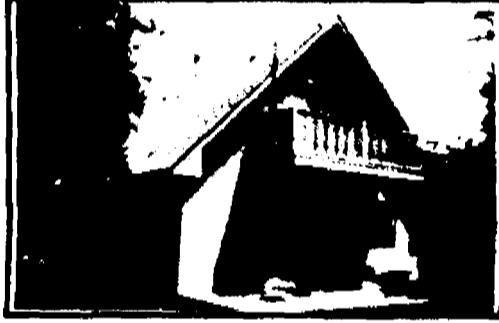


**DESIGN WITH DISTINCTION** and personality, four acres. This three bedroom, one and one-half bath offers 1,300 sq. ft., brick fireplace, hardwood floors. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. R-19 insulation in walls and Andersen windows. New well pump. \$62,900. CS-309



**TALKING HOUSE**

**BEAUTY, WARMTH AND VALUE** - This 1,200 sq. ft. home features an impressive entrance with a bright living area, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, efficiently designed kitchen with ample storage, large family room which could also make an excellent master bedroom. New carpet throughout, large utility room with 1/2 bath, covered porch, sidewalks, privacy fence, 1 1/2-car garage, 8x10 shed and a small log cottage (great for playhouse or storage) all on 2.5 acres close to town. \$67,900. REDUCED \$55,000. CS-361



**WATERFRONT** - AuSable River system - \$61,000 - YES, IT'S STILL POSSIBLE. Three-bedroom chalet, 1,140 sq. ft., fireplace, sliding glass doors out to deck, 105' frontage, doorwall onto balcony. \$119,500. CH-432



**BEAUTIFUL MATURE HARDWOODS** Blacktop driveway, walking easement to AuSable River and adjacent of state land. 1,832 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen custom oak cabinets with pantry, master bedroom suite w/bath and walk-in closet. French doors off living room onto deck. MUST SEE! \$106,900. CH-452



**750' ON THE MANISTEE RIVER** Two bedrooms, one-bath, offers 1,152 heated sq. ft. plus 200 heated sq. ft. guest quarters. Split-stone fireplace with insert. Home has been very well maintained. Property includes: 24x24 detached garage with large storage closet, 12x12 shed, greenhouse and fenced garden area. 17 acres +/- with 750' of Manistee River frontage. \$132,000. CS-408



**QUAD LEVEL HOME** - offers 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, family room, stone fireplace, bow window in living room, natural gas heat, two-car attached garage with separate work room. Many features too numerous to mention. \$105,000. CK-430

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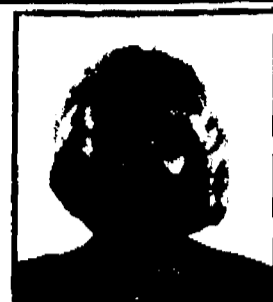
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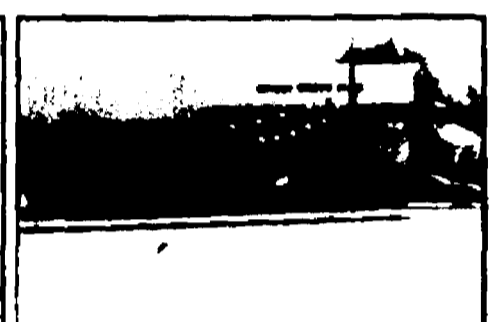
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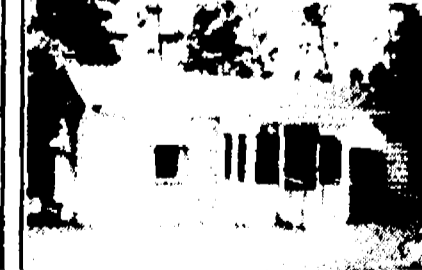
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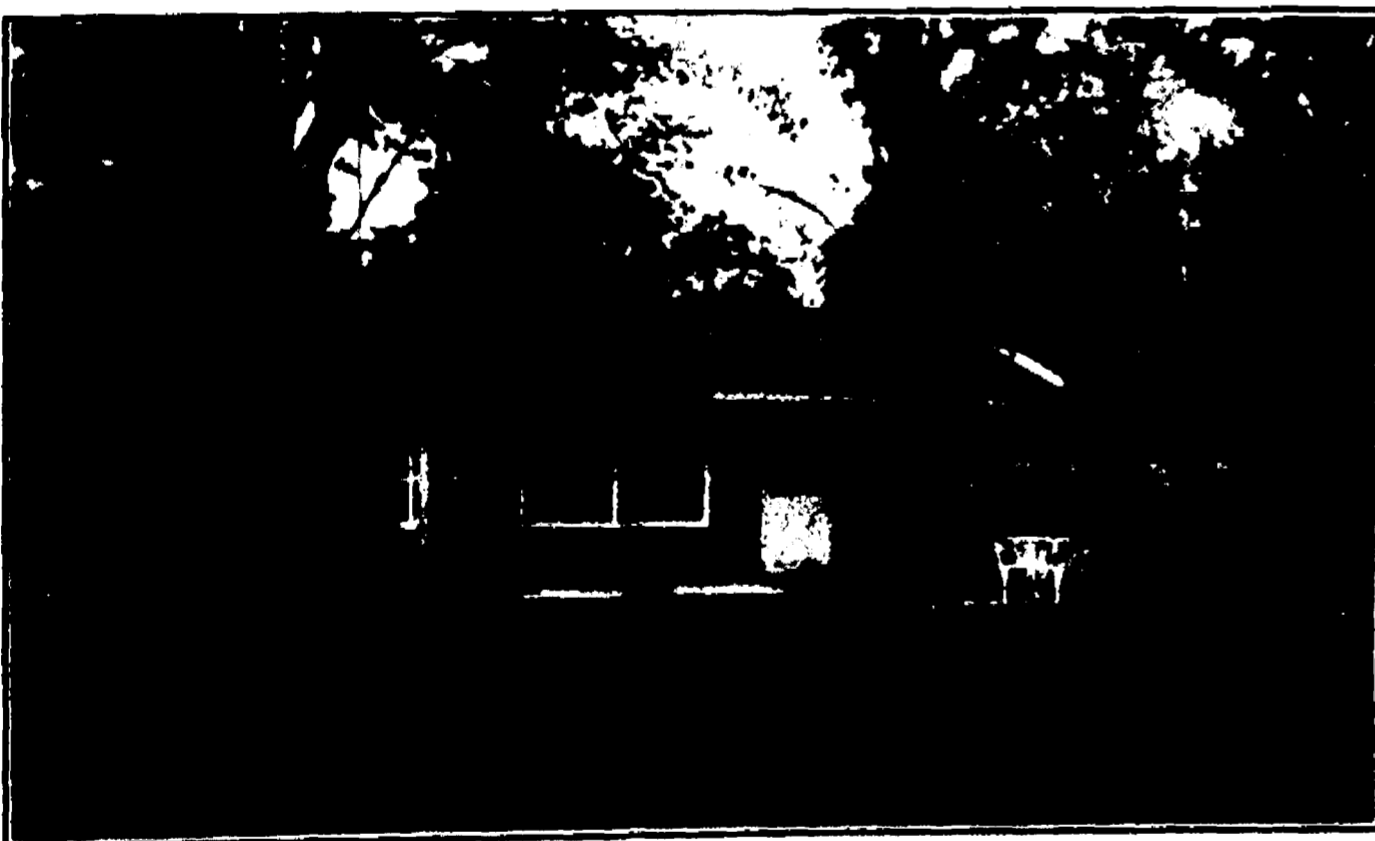
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**DRIVER SALESMAN** needed for fall and winter residential propane sales to our customer in Crawford County. Will need CDL licenses with BX endorsement and able to pass physical and drug screen. Please apply at: Thermogas, 5251-75 Business Loop, Grayling MI. No phone calls please. EOE -12/3

**HOME HEALTH AIDES** Home health aides needed as soon as possible for all shifts in the Waters area. Competitive hourly wage. For further information contact: Sheila Miller, 517-731-2370 or 800-440-3033. Otaego Munson Home Services, 825 North Center, Gaylord, MI 49735. EOE -12/3

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Please call 318-8021 or 318-8706

### 3. Employment

**POSITION AVAILABLE** Roscommon High School is seeking a fully certified instructor to teach driver education for the 1996-97 school year. Duties will begin on or about October 10, 1996 and end on or about July 15, 1997. Salary is \$14 per hour. Direct inquiries and applications to: Mr. Daniel L. Scow, Principal, Roscommon High School, 10600 Oakwood Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Telephone: 517-275-5331. -12-19-26/3

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**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for cook and server positions. Benefits available for full time position. Apply in person at Spikes Keg O' Nails. -12/3

**HELP WANTED: FAST GROWING CUSTOMER SERVICE** oriented agency is looking for experienced travel agent. Send resume to: North Village Travel, P.O. Box 2007, Kalkaska, MD. -12-19/3

**ACTIVITY DIRECTOR** position opening at King Nursing Centre, a skilled 61 bed facility in Houghton Lake, Michigan. Applicant must be certified as an activity director. Looking for an energetic individual who loves working with the elderly. Apply at P.O. Box 397, Houghton Lake, MI by 9-20-96. -12/3

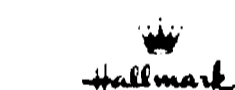
**NORTHWEST MICHIGAN CHILD GUIDANCE** Center is looking for a few caring couples to become licensed, professional parenting foster care homes. Monthly income, training and extensive support services are provided for qualified families. If you have good parenting skills and would like to open your home to children in need, please call 1-800-872-5861. -12/3

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### 5. For Sale

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** 1974 12x60 in good shape. Reasonable priced. Needs to be moved, 348-5786 after 6pm. -12/5

### NOTICE

The Frederic Township Fire Department is accepting sealed bids for a 1981 Ford F-800 Tanker, approximately 1,500 gallons.

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**PENTIUM 100 MHZ - 16 MO RAM,** 6X CD, 1.6Gb HD: \$1,093. 133 MHz, \$1,209, 166 MHz, \$1,480. MacroNet 888-679-4445. LR10/3/96/5

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**YOU'VE TRIED THE REST** Now try the best! Five Oaks Nursery and Landscaping. Buy at discount pricing. 1-75 Business Loop, Roscommon, 517-275-5972. LR9/19/96/5

### 5. For Sale

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**PIANO AND ORGAN** Kawai piano 52" upright, beautiful shiny black, excellent condition, \$3250, leave message, 517 348-5821. Story and Clark organ, Theatre with Gent model, \$1700 or best offer, excellent condition, call 517 348-4545. LR9/12/96/5

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**YAMAHA TRUMPET** Excellent condition. \$350/best. 517-348-8734. LR9/12/96/5

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**1995 TREK-930** 19.5 inch mountain bike, \$275. 348-5156. -12/5

**'87 HONDA 3-WHEELER 200 w/** clutch, good condition, runs great, chrome rims, great deal, \$800. Contact Jed, 348-0189. -12/5

**1994 ARTIC CAT 580ZR** Runs great, \$3,700/or best offer. 348-5174. -12/5

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**1983 SEARAY 245 Sundancer** cabin. 280 h.p. Merc Cruiser loaded. One owner, with 1991 Shorelander trailer. \$18,900. Can be seen at Terry's Sports Center o call 348-4213. 6/6/96U/5

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**Medical Office Nurse:** Immediate full-time opening for our new Houghton Lake Primary Care practice to provide professional nursing care for office patients under direct supervision of a physician. LPN/RN licensure required. Recent medical office nursing experience strongly preferred. Medication administration, EKG, and phlebotomy experience required with necessary licensure. Proven abilities to work quickly and efficiently while maintaining positive patient and co-worker rapport. The ideal candidate will be flexible, highly motivated and dedicated with a concern for health care needs for our medical community.

**Medical Office Nurse/Medical Assistant:** Immediate casual staff openings with variable hours as fill-in for our four primary care locations in Grayling and Houghton Lake. Responsibilities and qualifications are same as for full-time position listed above.

**Medical Office Assistant:** Busy, fast-paced medical practice looking for the right person to join our team of medical office assistants. 6-8 providers rotate through the office seeing patients Monday-Friday. Full-time position working hours are 10-hour shifts, four days a week (after orientation); casual position working hours are variable at all primary care medical practices in Grayling and Houghton Lake. Must be able to perform a wide variety of clerical and reception duties, including operation of a computerized medical office information system. Strong medical terminology and related health care experience required. Must possess keen interpersonal skills, be highly motivated, organized and a proven team player. The right candidate will be challenged and receive personal satisfaction for a job well done.

Qualified candidates please apply in person, send resume, call or fax: Human Resources Department, Mercy Hospital/Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; Phone: (517) 348-0340; Fax: (517) 348-0485.



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8. Announcements


**ATTENTION PARENTS** of A.D.D. and/or A.D.H.D. Meeting being held Wednesday, September 11, from 7 to 9 pm, at Grayling Middle School. Daycare and refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please call the following number, Val Sloane, 348-5892, ext. 528. -5/8

**JACK MCCURRY WILL BE IN THE AREA** on my behalf, door-to-door. Representing Michigan Sheriff's Association. Thank you for your cooperation. Sheriff Lovely. -12/8

**I, DENISE PETERSON**, am not responsible for any of Daniel Peterson's debts. -12/8

**COMING IN OCTOBER**, Spikes Friday night fish fry. 9/12/96t/8

  
This is Joshua Ray Bofysil age 6, I, Denny Bofysil, am his father, not Mike Shaw. -128

  
Lordy, Lordy  
Guess Who's 40  
On Friday the 13th!

10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Something for everyone, Sept. 12-15, noon-7 302 Arthur, Clough Subdivision. -12/10

**SO MUCH STUFF, RAIN OR SHINE** Sept. 14 - Sept. 15, 9 am-7 Tools, furniture, snowblower, lawn-mower, bedding, lots of clothes, excellent shape. Military Road, between 7 Mile and Fletcher. Watch for signs. -12/10

**GARAGE SALE** Sept. 14, 15. TV, furniture, lamps, kitchen items, clothing, drapes, rods, toys, ice skates, Xmas decorations, misc. 6393 Hanner Trail, first road on right off Ole Dam Road. 10 am - 5 pm. -12/10

**GARAGE SALE** Sept. 14, Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm. Four miles north of high school, 4599 Martin Drive. -12/10

**MOVING/YARD SALE** Sept. 13th, 14th, & 15th, 9 to 4. 6280 Frederic St., Frederic. Clothes, household items and lots of misc. -12/10

**YARD SALE** Saturday, the 14th, 9 am - 6 pm. 120 E. North Down River. Clothes, girl's 20-inch bike, women's 3-speed, knick-knacks, chairs, and many more. -12/10

**MOVING SALE** Joseph residence, 37 years of "you name it, we've got it". Saturday, Sept. 14th, 9-3. No early sales. 1791 Island Park, M-72 West, right on Evergreen, first turn to left, signs posted. -12/10

8. Announcements

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816, if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 2/22/96t/8

**FOURTH ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW** October 5, 1996 at the American Legion Hall, 10 am to 3 pm. Refreshments available. Table rental \$10. Contact Lou Ann Crosby (348-8186) or Alice Cragg (348-7248) for table reservations. Sponsored by Carl W. Borchers VFW Ladies Auxiliary 3738. LR9/19/96/8

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Retailers report higher sales, difficulty finding workers

Nearly half of all Michigan retailers are having trouble finding employees to work in their stores and many are raising wages in an attempt to attract qualified workers.

In most cases, retailers are absorbing the higher wage costs rather than passing them on to consumers. The result is shrinking margins and greater pressure on retailers in the current highly-competitive marketplace.

Those are among the findings of July's Michigan Retail Index, the monthly survey of Michigan Retailer

Association (MRA) members conducted by MRA and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, which has a branch in Detroit.

The index also found that July sales activity remained positive. Fifty-four percent of retailers reported increased sales from a year ago. That was up from 50 percent in June and 52 percent in May.

"Michigan's record high employment has been making it difficult for retailers to find qualified workers. They are using a number of

strategies, including higher wages, to attract the workers they need," said Larry Meyer, CEO of the Michigan Retailers Association and former director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

"We're also seeing margins squeezed further by retailers' reluctance to pass on higher costs to consumers in this extremely competitive marketplace."

The monthly survey showed 49 percent of retailers reporting "trouble hiring workers" and 41 percent saying they have increased wages to attract qualified workers. At the same time, 78 percent reported no increase in prices from a year ago.

The Michigan Retailers Association is the unified voice of retailing in Michigan and the nation's largest state trade association of general

merchandise retailers. MRA's 4,400 retail business members operate more than 8,000 stores across the state.

Hospice training relocates

Hospice of Michigan volunteer training in Grayling will be relocated to St. Mary's of Grayling in the learning center of the religious education building.

Hospice provides care and supportive services for people and their families who are living with terminal illnesses. Volunteers assist with patient companionship and caregiver respite services. Volunteers also supply clerical support in the Hospice office, offer bereavement assistance, and help with community education and fundraising.

Upon completion of the training course, volunteers select which areas are best suited to their skills and availability.

To register for the Hospice of Michigan volunteer training, please call Cindy Witkowski, Volunteer Manager, at 517-275-8967. Hospice of Michigan is a United Way Agency.

Straits Area Ostomy Association to hold meeting

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1996 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at Central Methodist Church in Sault St. Marie. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call 517-821-5721 for further information.

Wedding Invitations

11. Automotive

**1996 FORD RANGER** New brakes, muffler, tires, battery, water pump and hydraulic clutch. May be seen at Tom Schans Plumbing and Heating Supply. 6405 M-72 West. Call 348-7400 or 348-7423 ask for Laura or leave message. 9/5/96/tf/11

11. Automotive

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Mercury Villager van, full power, AM-FM stereo/cassette, top luggage rack, 37,700 miles, \$12,500. Call 348-9544. -12/11

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11. Automotive

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For more information CALL RON: 517-348-8094

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